

THE ERA.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1874.

LOCAL AND STATE.

SETTLED.—Joseph A. Haywood, Esq., tax collector for Wake county, settled with the Public Treasurer, on the 9th ult., the amount due for 1874.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.—Messrs. Petty & Jones, on Fayetteville street, keep constantly on hand a supply of needles suitable for all kinds of machines.

JUDGE BOND.—This gentleman arrived in the city on Wednesday, the 2d inst., for the purpose of presiding with Judge Brooks over the Circuit Court now in session.

Congress assembled on the 7th inst. The President's message was read and listened to with unusual attention. An extra containing the document in full accompanies this issue of the Era.

BELL'S HALL.—Our friend, Sheriff Bell, of Bertie, has built a fine hall in Windsor. The hall is 25 feet wide by 40 feet long, is of regular theatre appointment, and will seat about 300 persons. The rent is low, only \$5 per night.

FOUND.—An infant, newly born, was found in Mordecai's pond, on our western suburbs, on Sunday, 6th. It was supposed to have been first murdered, then tied in a sack and thrown in. No clue to the perpetrators.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The cash contributions to this charity for November amounted to about \$1,060.31. The contributions in kind were very liberal, consisting of clothing, vegetables, provisions, leather, shoes, hats, quilts, &c.

MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina met in the Good Templars' Lodge room in this city on the 7th inst. One hundred and seventy-five lodges were represented by about three hundred members, being the largest attendance ever known in the State.

FUN AHEAD.—Palmer's Opera Company, composed of the best burlesque performers on the continent, are booked for Raleigh about the middle of January. Our people will be treated to the "Black Crook" and other sensations to their hearts' content.

PRAISEWORTHY.—At a meeting of the cadets of the Bingham School, at Mebaneville, it was agreed to forward the amount received by them as a premium for the best drilled company at the State Fair, to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, and the sum of \$37.50 has been sent to Mr. J. H. Mills, Superintendent.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.—This is the title of the splendid brand of Durham smoking tobacco manufactured by W. Duke, at Durham. Those who have tried it say that it is unsurpassed in flavor and quality by any made in North Carolina or the world. We advise our friends to give it a trial.

IN THE CITY.—We were pleased to receive calls on Monday, the 7th inst., from E. T. Blair, Esq., formerly a member of the Legislature from Randolph county, and Sheriff Latham, of Ashe county. The former gentleman was on a pleasure trip, and the latter was here for the purpose of settling the taxes due the State from his county.

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

LECTURE.—The lecture of Hon. T. L. Clingman delivered in this city on Thursday evening, the 3d inst., entitled "Science and Christianity," was attended by a large and appreciative audience. It is pronounced to have been a masterly effort, and the desire is general that it may be repeated at the principal points throughout the State.

THE AMERICAN FARMER FOR DECEMBER.—This old journal is received, with its usual collection of good things for the farmer and gardener. No branch of rural life seems neglected. The useful has, of course, the preference, but considerable space is given to the ornamental, whilst some appropriate and interesting reading is offered for the family circle. In this number will be found something to interest and instruct every member of every country family. We recommend it to the favor of our farming readers. The subscription is \$1.50 a year, or only \$1.00 in clubs of five or more. Liberal premiums are offered for clubs, and the publishers, Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, Md., will forward specimen numbers on application. A new volume begins January 1st, so that now is the best time to subscribe.

STATE PENITENTIARY.—There are now over five hundred convicts in our State prison and daily accessions are being made. We hear that it will soon be impossible to find work for this large number unless the Legislature shall authorize some arrangement for hiring them out, which would probably be a difficult matter. Their disposal will be a knotty question after a while.

NEW YORK COMEDY REVIVAL.—We are pleased to learn that this company will probably visit Raleigh shortly. No people are more willing to patronize the Drama when properly presented than our citizens, and we may confidently expect that Miss Clara Wildman and her talented troupe will not disappoint our people by giving us the go-by. As a dramatic company it is not excelled by any now traveling.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.—The new Insurance bill before the Legislature provides that the Secretary of State shall send a certificate of the solvency of each company to the Superior Court Clerks of the different counties in the State, and that the Clerks shall keep a copy of the certificates so received in books for the inspection of the public. This extended mode of advertising these corporations will serve to protect the people against fraudulent or bogus corporations.

TREASURER JENKINS.—While this gentleman is not confined to his room, we regret to learn that his health is still feeble. We are sure that the people of North Carolina, regardless of party, would delight in his perfect restoration. As an officer and gentleman he stands deservedly high, and it is a source of congratulation that the finances of the State have been so ably and honestly managed during his term of office. Spotless in personal character, and devoted to the interests of North Carolina, the State can well afford to boast of her chief financial officer.

Legislative Summary. In the Senate, Dec. 2d, a communication was received from the Directors of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association inviting the General Assembly to be present at its annual Fair on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst. On motion of Mr. Albright, the invitation was accepted.

Most of the day was passed in discussing the question of adjournment. It was finally agreed to adjourn on the 21st inst., and assemble again on the third Monday in January. Adjourned.

In the House, a large number of unimportant bills were introduced, but up to adjournment very little business had been transacted. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the Senate, Mr. Warren offered a resolution requiring receipts of persons for poll taxes before voting. Referred.

Mr. Morehead introduced a bill providing that disabled Confederate soldiers shall be exempt from certain specified license taxes. Referred.

A bill to amend the law of 1869-70 for the benefit of North Carolina soldiers disabled in the late war was taken up. The amendment proposed to embrace those who fought either on the side of the Federal or Confederate governments. Considerable discussion occurred, and the amendment failed to pass its second reading. Adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Carson offered a bill providing compensation to sheriff for conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary. Referred.

The rules were suspended and Senate bill for relief of the Sheriff of Franklin, extending his time to 1st January, 1875, passed its several readings.

The bill in relation to Sheriff's jail fees was referred to the committee on salaries and fees. A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting such information as was in his possession concerning charges against J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor, and also the protest of Mr. Harris. The matter was referred to the select committee.

Several members were granted leave of absence. Adjourned.

Friday, Dec. 5, in the Senate, Mr. Fray asked a suspension of the rules to take up the Amnesty bill. Mr. Cantwell desired to amend the bill by extending its benefits to W. W. Holden, and made a speech in support of the same. Mr. Busbee hoped that Mr. Cantwell would withdraw the amendment and introduce a separate proposition. He declared the constitutionality of the manner proposed and was not prepared to vote upon it. Mr. Cantwell, at the request of several Senators, withdrew his amendment and introduced a separate proposition. He declared the constitutionality of the manner proposed and was not prepared to vote upon it. Mr. Cantwell, at the request of several Senators, withdrew his amendment and introduced a separate proposition.

Mr. Stanford introduced a substitute for the bill for relief of disabled soldiers, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

fees of jailors and providing that the county commissioners shall not allow more than fifty cents per day for feeding each prisoner, passed its final reading.

The Senate resolution to adjourn on the 21st inst., until the 3d Monday in January, was adopted.

The bill in relation to the Carolina Central Railroad Company was taken up, but postponed until the 8th inst.

Senate resolution requesting Congress to pension soldiers of the Mexican war was passed its several readings. Also, resolution for removal of obstructions in Neuse river.

Messrs. Tate, Richardson, Barnett, McLae and Dula were announced as the House branch of the committee to count bonds and coupons in Treasurer's office. Adjourned.

Saturday, Dec. 5th, in the Senate, Mr. McPherson introduced a resolution requesting the A. Smith, President of the North Carolina Railroad, to furnish the Senate at as early a day as practicable, a statement of all claims outstanding against said road, to whom due and the amount due to each; also, of all sales or reported sales made of said road or any part thereof, under what order sales were made, by whom sold, who was purchaser and amount paid therefor, and any other information in his possession which will enable this body to fully understand the present status of said road. Adopted.

The bill requiring magistrates to give bond in the sum of \$500 was reconsidered and passed its second reading.

The substitute to the bill in reference to fees of jailors, offered by Mr. Morehead, to the effect that the jailor shall not be allowed within one year, passed its several readings. Adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Foote offered a resolution in regard to the late Governor Caldwell. Calendar.

A resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to securing a law for the refunding of the tax collected on spirits of wine, was taken up and passed its several readings.

A resolution of enquiry as to the collection of fines, penalties and forfeitures by the Public Treasurer, passed its several readings.

The bill to prevent gambling on Fair grounds and other public places of exhibition, was recommitted. Adjourned.

Monday, Dec. 7th, in the Senate, Mr. Mills offered a bill for appropriating \$70,000 to Insane Asylum. Referred.

A number of bills of an unimportant character were discussed, but no business of much importance transacted.

In the House, the Senate bill for the general relief of Sheriffs and tax-collectors was discussed and passed its several readings. Referred.

Other unimportant business, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 8th, in the Senate, the day was mostly consumed in the discussion of Mr. Cantwell's substitute to the civil rights resolution of Mr. Means.

Mr. Cantwell made a long speech in defence of his position, which occupied the time to adjournment and was continued in the afternoon.

comes out of the ground. It is hollow to start with, and needs no boring. By steaming it, you can bend it into a double bow-knot and straighten again without injuring it in the least. If you don't believe it send and get one.—Sid Rodrick, on nine acres of land, belonging to Dr. McDowell, of Burke county, raised 492 bushels of corn, being 55 bushels to the acre. Who can beat it? The rest of the twenty acre field is yet unmeasured, but it is believed will equal the first.

Mr. A. Cooper, a postmaster in Cherokee, has been arrested for robbing the mail.—Eight thieves were sentenced to the Penitentiary at Mecklenburg Court last week.

LaGrange is to have a guard house.—Two thousand partridges were shipped from Salem by one firm last week.—Mr. Yardly, who lives twelve miles south of Warren, now has 180 sheep, and expects to increase to 1000 by the end of the Spring.

The colored Freewill Baptists are getting up a church at Kinston.—The Goldsboro Messenger says: We think the condition of farmers in this section is 25 per cent. better for 1875 than 1874. As a general rule they are less in debt; the present crop is nearly an average, and cost nearly 40 per cent. less to make than did the crop for 1873, and the reports are correct, the farmers have generally made more corn, meat and other supplies this year than at any time since the surrender, and most of them contemplate planting small grain—wheat and oats—on a larger scale.

Dr. Chas. Knight, of Edgecombe, died of a congestive chill on the 25th ult.—The gin house of Mrs. Weldon Winfree, two miles from Wadesboro, was destroyed by fire on the 25th ult.—Two hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton were sold in Wadesboro for the week ending the 3d inst.

Latest News.

A rumor is in circulation in New York that Wm. M. Tweed has escaped from prison.—At the cheap transportation convention, held in Richmond, Va., on the 2d inst., resolutions were introduced to recommend to Congress to extend such reasonable aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad as will insure its speedy completion; to memorialize Congress to prohibit, under heavy penalties, all combinations between competing lines of transportation, whether by land or water.—The rumor that Secretary Fish will resign shortly gains credence in Washington City.—Sixty-six employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad have struck for back wages.—It is reported that Judge Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court bench, will soon retire.

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The Board of Supervisors refused to order a new one. Several officials were under indictment for embezzlement. The citizens demanded their resignation which was refused. At the supposed instigation of the sheriff, a band of about 200 colored men marched to the city on the 8th inst., but were met and repulsed by the citizens. One citizen was killed and about 70 colored men are supposed to have been either killed or wounded. It is rumored that Gov. Ames and his Attorney General incited the invasion and steps are being taken to arrest them. Crosby, the sheriff, is under guard at the Court House and denies the charges against him.—A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate, to construct a line of telegraph from Washington to Boston via Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to render government control, charges on same not to exceed the expenses of operating.

MARKET SUMMARY.—In New York, on the 8th inst., cotton was quiet at 14 1/4. Turpentine 34. Rosin firm at \$2.20 1/2. Money 2 1/2. Gold 107. Governments dull. In Southern cities of the United States, cotton dull at from 12 1/2 to 13.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. WHOLESALE CASH PRICES. ERA OFFICE, Dec. 9, 1874. REMARKS. Business continues dull and quiet. Sugars are very firm and on the advance. Other quotations unchanged.

Transactions in the staple yesterday were very light. The market closed at 12 1/4 for low middling.

General Market. BAGGING, Domestic 2 1/2 yd 14 1/2 @ 15. COTTON TIES, 7 @ 9c. FLOUR, North Carolina \$7.25 @ 7.50. CORN, \$1.00. CORN MEAL, 1.05. LARD, N. C. h. round, 15 1/2. BULK C. R. sides, 12 1/2. Shoulders, 10 1/2. LARD, North Carolina, none. " Western, 16. " Kears, 17. COFFEE, Primo Rio, 25. Fair, 22. SYRUP, Cuba, none. MOLASSES, Cuba, 50. SALT, 22 1/2. CHEESE, Cream, 18. Factory, 15. BUTTER, 18. NAILS, on basis for 10d, 1.50. SUGAR, A, 12.

Extra C, 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2. Yellow, 10 1/2 @ 11. LEATHER, S. D., 2 1/2. HIDES, green, 7 @ 8. " dry, 13. TALLOW, 9 @ 10. POTATOES, 75 @ 75. Irish, \$1.00 @ 1.25. OATS, shelled, 75. " sheaf, \$1.25. FODDER, old, \$2.00. HAY, N. C. baled, good, \$1.25. CHICKENS, grown, 25. EGGS, 25. BUTTER, country, 40 @ 45. FISH, Mullett, \$7.00 per weight—new law, 160bs, net, \$10.50. " Cut Herrings, none. Mackerel, new family, \$12.00. BEEF, 25. " dressed prime, 5 @ 6.

MISCELLANEOUS. WHISKEY STILL FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale a first-rate WHISKEY STILL, with two worms, heater and cooler, as good as new, made by Hesselbach, of Raleigh, 1867, used but little, will save Revenue tax, &c. For further particulars address JOEL PATRICK, 23—4th.

CLEAR THE TRACK! OPEN THE WAY!! And let the rush continue on its way to J. M. ROSENBAUM'S, At Kline's Old Corner, Fayetteville and Hargett Streets, where it is a well-known fact that there is to be found the largest stock of DRY GOODS, PRINTS, DOMESTIC PLAIDS, BROWN AND BLEACHED DOMESTICS, HATS AND CAPS, MILLINERY GOODS, NOVELTIES, FANCY GOODS, &c., in the City. We are daily receiving large additions to the General Stock, which is always kept fresh and complete in every branch and department of the store.

READY-MADE CLOTHING is the specialty of my trade, and I am now prepared to offer every grade of Clothing at the very bottom prices. Call and see for yourselves. CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. I have the only exclusive Crockery Store in the city, connected with and adjoining the main establishment. I offer every species of Crockery at wholesale, to the country trade, at Northern prices, as I buy direct in large quantities from first hands.

To all my former customers and patrons, and the public generally, I would say that I am better prepared than ever to administer to their every want at terms which I will guarantee satisfactory. Raleigh, October 1, 1874. —15—

Office United States Marshal, Eastern Dist. North Carolina. RALEIGH, Sept. 1st, 1874. Notice is hereby given to all persons doing business with my office, particularly Clerks of Courts, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, that all papers and process for service in this District must be sent me directed to Raleigh, N. C. I will not be responsible for any default or unlawful acts of Deputies wherein this notice is not strictly complied with. J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.

FOR SALE. A House and Lot in the Eastern Ward, containing four rooms and kitchen, with one-fourth acre of ground attached, on Newbern Avenue, will be sold on reasonable terms. Any person desiring to purchase will apply at this office. mar 4—3t. A NEW WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine, Silver Plated, for sale cheap. NAT. L. BROWN'S.

A HANDY MASON AND A HAMLEN Organ, double bank of keys, in perfect order, very low. NAT. L. BROWN'S.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE Bargains. NAT. L. BROWN, Raleigh, N. C. 6—1m.

SCHEDULES. Piedmont Air-Line Railway. Richmond & Danville, Richmond & Danville R. W., N. C. Division, and North Western N. C. R. W. CONDENSED TIME-TABLE. In effect on and after Monday, Aug. 10th, 1874.

GOING NORTH. Stations. Mail. Express. Leave Charlotte 7.45 p. m. 8.35 a. m. Air-Line Ju. 8.15 8.56 Salisbury, 10.44 p. m. 10.54 " Greensboro, 2.15 a. m. 1.15 p. m. " Danville, 5.13 " 3.36 " " Dundee, 5.25 " 3.48 " " Burkville, 11.32 " 11.04 " Ar. at Richmond, 11.32 " 11.04 "

GOING SOUTH. Stations. Mail. Express. Leave Richmond, 1.35 p. m. 1.04 p. m. " Burkville, 4.41 " 2.07 a. m. " Dundee, 9.25 " 7.40 " " Greensboro, 12.20 a. m. 11.00 " " Salisbury, 3.15 " 1.21 p. m. " Air-Line Ju. 6.15 " 3.25 " Ar. at Charlotte, 6.22 " 3.30 " GOING EAST. Stations. Mail. Express. Read Down. Read Up. Leave Greensboro 2.15 a. m. 11.15 p. m. " Co. Shops, 4.00 " 1.00 p. m. " Raleigh, 8.10 " 5.41 p. m. Ar. at Goldsboro, 10.50 a. m. 5.30 p. m.

NORTHWESTERN N. C. R. W. (SALEM BRANCH). Leave Greensboro, 2.00 a. m. Arrive Salem, 3.30 " Leave Salem, 9.20 a. m. Ar. at Greensboro, 11.15 " Passenger trains leaving Raleigh at 5.41 P. M. connects at Greensboro with the Northern Railway, making the quickest time to all Northern cities. Price of Tickets same as via other routes.

Trains to and from points East of Greensboro connect at Greensboro with the Mail Trains to or from points north or south. Trains daily, both ways. On Sunday, Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 9.00 a. m., arrive at Burkeville 12.43 p. m., leave Burkeville 4.35 a. m., arrive at Richmond 7.53 a. m.

Palman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond (without change). Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please send them to S. E. ALLEN, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C. T. M. R. Talcott, Engineer & Gen'l Superintendent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FREE SAMPLE TO AGENTS. Large book with Chromo. Send stamp, DEAN & Co., New Bedford, Mass. 4w. CONSUMPTION EMPLOYMENT.—At home, Male or Female, \$3 a week warranted. No capital required. Particulars and valuable samples sent free. Address with 6 cent return stamp, C. ROSS, Williamsburg, N. Y. 4w

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and all Throat Diseases, USE WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS Put up only in BLUE boxes. A TRIED & SURE REMEDY. Sold by Druggists. 22—4w

HAVE YOU TRIED JURUBEBA. ARE YOU Weak, Nervous or Debilitated? Are you so languid that any exertion requires more of an effort than you feel capable of making? Then try Jurubeba, the wonderful tonic and invigorator, which acts so beneficially on the sensitive organs as to impart vigor to all the vital forces.

It is no alcoholic appetizer, which stimulates for a short time, only to let the sufferer fall to a lower depth of misery, but it is a vegetable tonic acting directly on the liver and spleen. It regulates the bowels, quiets the nerves, and gives such a healthy tone to the whole system as to soon make the individual feel like a new person.

Its operation is not violent, but is characterized by great gentleness; the patient experiences no sudden change, no marked results, but gradually his troubles disappear. "Fold their tents, like the Arabs, And silently steal away." This is no new and untried discovery, but has been long used with wonderful remedial results, and is pronounced by the highest medical authorities "the most powerful tonic and alterative known."

Ask your druggist for it. For sale by Wm. F. Kidder & Co., New York. 17—4w

SHORT POSTPONEMENT—DAY FIXED—FULL DISTRIBUTION. FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT. Montpelier Female Humane Association, at Alexandria, Va., March 29, 1875. List of Gifts. \$100,000 1 " " " 50,000 10 " " " \$10,000 ea. 100,000 15 " " " 5,000 " 750,000 100 " " " 1,000 " 50,000 1,000 " " " 500 " 50,000 1,000 " " " 100 " 100,000 20,000 " " " 50 " 50,000 20,000 " " " 20 " 400,000

22,778 Cash Gifts, amounting to \$1,000,000 Number of Tickets, 100,000. Price of Tickets.—Whole Tickets, \$20.00. Half Tickets, \$10.00. Quarter Tickets, \$5.00. Eighths or each Coupon, \$2.50; 3 1/2 Tickets for \$10.00.

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange Co., proposes by a Grand Gift Concert to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm, and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well pleased with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAS. L. KEMPER, Gov. Va., Alexandria, Va., July, 1874.—I commend them as gentlemen of honor and integrity, and fully entitled to the confidence of the public. R. W. HUGHES, U. S. Judge East'n Dist. of Va. Further references by permission: His Excellency Gilbert C. Walker, Ex-Governor of Va., Hon. R. E. Withers, Lieut-Gov. of Va., and U. S. Senator-elect; Senators and Members of Congress from Va. Remittances for tickets may be made by express, or by postal-note or money order on Washington, D. C., or by registered letter. For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send for Circular. Address: HON. JAMES BRIDGEMAN, Pres't M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va. 4w—Reliable agents wanted everywhere.

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