

THE ERA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE.

Public Speaking. Hon. Wm. A. Smith and Col. J. Young will address the people of Orange county, on the Convention question, at Cedar Grove, Thursday, Sept. 2.

PERSONAL.—W. S. Ball, Esq., editor of the New North State, was in the city on Tuesday, 31st ult.

RAILED.—Warren Hare, who was charged with poisoning Policeman Corbett, has been released from imprisonment on five hundred dollars bail.

BISHOP LYMAN'S APPOINTMENTS. Sept. 2, Brevard, Transylvania county. Sept. 2, St. Paul's, in the Valley. Sept. 3, Sunday after Trinity. Sept. 7, Hendersonville.

OFFICERS ON THE U. S. FLAG.—We learn from a reliable source, that at a recent gathering in Hertford, Perquimans county, a United States flag which had been suspended across one of the streets, was publicly fired upon and trampled with balls, some of the crowd remarking that they had fought against France and were ready to do so again. We give this as an instance of the way in which some people in North Carolina are disrespectful to the government.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.—The receipts for the week ending Saturday, 28th ult., were 38 bales; the market closing at 13 1/2 to 13 1/4 for low middling. Receipts for corresponding week last year, 280 bales, netted then closing at 15 cents. Receipts for the year have so far been 35,022 bales. Receipts for same time last year were 27,110 bales.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual fair, which opened on Monday, 29th ult., was a most interesting affair. It is a well-known fact that there is to be found the largest stock of DRY GOODS, PRINTS, DOMESTIC PLAINS, BROWN AND BLEACHED DOMESTICS, HATS AND CAPS, MILLINERY GOODS, NOVELTY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c., in this city. We are daily receiving large quantities to the General Stock, which is always kept fresh and complete in every branch and department of the store.

LITERARY.—Our Living and Our Dead, for September, is before us. It contains, as usual, a valuable collection of original reading matter by some of the most fertile pens of the South. The number just out contains a sketch of the life of General Geo. Burgwyn Anderson, by Major Seaton Gales, the address of Hon. M. E. Manly before the New-Berne Academy, the proceedings of the third annual meeting of the State Educational Association, besides the usual contributions from the pens of T. B. Kingsbury, Esq., and others. The number is a most valuable one and will prove an interesting addition to any library.

REMOVED CHANGE.—It is currently reported that T. M. R. Talcott, Esq., Superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, has resigned and that two separate divisions of the road will be created. The North Carolina division, it is said, will be placed under charge of Capt. W. H. Green, who is at present Master of Transportation.

While we regret the loss of Col. Talcott's valuable services to the road, we congratulate the business and travelling community on the promotion of Capt. Green. As a railroad man he has won a reputation second to no official of the kind in the South, and his management of the North Carolina division of the road attests his executive ability.

We would call the attention of readers to the advertisement of Horace Waters & Sons, headed, "Waters' Concerto Parlor Organs," and for a description of them we can't do better than to copy the following: "Waters' Concerto Parlor Organs. The 'Waters' new and beautiful parlor organs are the finest instruments of the kind we have seen. We are sure they will become the favorite wherever known. Besides being a beautiful piece of furniture, they have all the richness of a grand organ, the effect of an orchestra, the sweetness of a flute, and the variety of a piano. We allude to the new patented concerto organ of Horace Waters & Sons, No. 481 Broadway, N. Y. This really splendid instrument has an extra set of reeds, so tuned as to imitate a rich alto voice. The tones given are sweet, or soft, or loud, or heavy, as the player may wish. They give a written guarantee with each instrument sold, for six years."—Miner's Journal, Pottsville, Pa.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.—At a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh, held at Metropolitan Hall, on Monday evening, 28th ult., the following resolutions, expressive of the feeling of this community at the death of Mayor Separk, were unanimously adopted:

Almighty God in His Providence has removed from earth Joseph H. Separk, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, and it is becoming that we his fellow-citizens and friends should give public expression of our appreciation of him as a man and as chief magistrate of our city and our sense of sorrow at his death. Therefore,

Resolved, that in the death of Joseph H. Separk the city of Raleigh has lost a faithful and vigilant public officer, one fearless but just in the discharge of his official duties and who in all his various relations in life, has proven himself beyond reproach, unselfish, impartial, and thoroughly imbued with a deep interest for the public weal.

Resolved, That this community has lost an upright, high-minded and Christian citizen, who had secured the confidence of the public by his own intrinsic merit and who by his life and character reflected honor not only upon his fellow mechanics of the city of Raleigh but upon each and every class of its citizens.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted family the assurance of our profound sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That as citizens of Raleigh we close our places of business between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m., to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and a copy to be furnished to the city press for publication.

A DISTRESSING HOMICIDE.—On the afternoon of Thursday, 19th ult., a most distressing homicide was committed in Haywood county, the particulars, as far as we have been able to gather them, being as follows:

Three young men, Strange, Bridges and Williams, the two first of Wilmington and the latter of Fayetteville, had arranged with James Murray, a nephew of Sheriff Murray, of Haywood county, to take them in a vehicle from Waynesville to the Catalouchie river on a fishing excursion. Before setting out some words passed between young Strange and Murray caused by a delay in starting. It seems that Murray during the altercation gave Strange the lie, which the latter undertook to resist at the time by striking Murray with a chair but was prevented from so doing by those around.

Peace having been restored, the party set out for the river. About thirteen miles from the village the wheel of the rear vehicle broke down. Murray's wagon, which was in front, stopped, and his passengers alighted for the purpose of going back to render assistance. It became necessary to send the wheel off to a shop for repair, and during the delay, two of the young men commenced playing cards for amusement. Strange, about this time, asked young Bridges to loan him his pistol which he did, remarking at the time, "Don't shoot away all my cartridges, Tom." The report of a pistol was heard in a short time after, and in a few seconds young Murray staggered near the party, fell on his knees in the road and soon expired. No one witnessed the shooting nor knew what passed between Strange and Murray. Strange soon made his appearance and was at once arrested by his friends and turned over to the authorities. Bridges was subsequently arrested and both of the young men are now in jail.

The affair has caused great excitement in that section of the State. It is indeed an sad commentary upon the practice of allowing young men unbridled license to travel around the country without older heads to guide them and with no object in view but the pursuit of those so-called pleasures which often lead to the commission of vicious and illegal acts.

Hickory wants a Bank. The Wildman troupe will play in Newbern in October. Josie Mansfield passed through the State lately from Florida. The rice fields around Wilmington are filled with birds. New Bern has had its first bale of new cotton. The tobacco crop of Buncombe is flourishing. The new hotel at Durham is going up rapidly. The blue fishing season is in full blast on our coast. Blue fishing is now at its height in Beaufort. The Charlotte Democrat has been presented with a fifty-five pound watermelon. A man in Asheville had an epileptic fit for three hours, remaining unconscious for that time. Dr. McLain, of Chatham, died suddenly on the 15th while attending a patient. The cars will be running to Shelby, on the Carolina Central Road, by the 15th September. Rev. Mr. Gilmer, of Alamance, charged with immorality, has been acquitted. The Southern Home mentions the killing by lightning of seven sheep out of fifty that were under a tree struck by lightning.

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MARKET SUMMARY.—In N. Y. on the 31st ult., cotton was easier at 14 1/2 to 15. Turpentine at 31 1/2. Rosin dull at \$1.65. Money active at 3. Gold 144 1/4. Governments dull. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That I have been appointed Assignee of the estate and effects of B. C. Siskland of Nash county, N. C., who was adjudged a bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina upon the petition of one of his creditors. G. ROSENTHAL, Assignee.

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