

THE ERA.

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Local and State.

CAPITOL.—Mr. Richardson, keeper of the capitol, is having Barkers double reversed hinges placed on the glass doors in the State House, thus preventing any danger of damage from slamming.

GOING SOUTH.—His Excellency, Governor Brogden, accompanied by A. D. Jenkins, Esq., as aid, will visit the Southern Industrial exhibition which commences at New Orleans, on the 26th inst.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Secretary of the Western Insane Asylum at Morganton, in this issue.

Read the advertisement of "Proposals for work at National Military Cemetery."

TEMPORARY.—Just as we go to press we learn that the suspension of work on the government building in this city will be only temporary, and that it will be resumed in a few days.

POST OFFICE AND FEDERAL COURT BUILDING.—We regret to learn that a rumor is in circulation to the effect that the work on the new Post Office and Federal Court building, in this city, has been suspended until the 1st of July next. This will throw many worthy men out of work who can ill afford to be idle. We hope the rumor may prove incorrect.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday evening, 5th inst., Abram Scott, a well known colored citizen of Raleigh, dropped dead from his seat in a coach at the North Carolina Railroad depot. He had purchased a second class ticket for his home in Chatham county, and had just taken his place in the car, when he was seized with heart disease resulting in his death. He was about 70 years of age and much respected.

GRADED SCHOOL.—The school committee have selected the Executive mansion for the white graded school and the Trustees have selected Capt. J. E. Dagger, of Warrenton, superintendent. Mr. C. M. Fisher is chairman of the board of trustees, an admirable selection. Should the legislature remit the rent money due the State for the Executive mansion it will be used to furnish the school room. The school tax of Raleigh township for white children for 1875, is \$2,270, supplemented by the Peabody fund, say a thousand dollars, which can be so used.

PERSONAL.—Col. Thos. B. Keogh, the energetic and efficient Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee was in the city a few days during the past week. Col. Keogh is in high spirits as to our prospects in the coming campaign and our Republican friends throughout the State may rest assured that he is perfectly alive to the great interests at stake. Our success in the late campaign was mainly due to his foresight and energy and nothing will be wanting on his part to ensure victory in the great battle before us.

SUPREME COURT.—The following letter from W. H. Bagley Esq., clerk of the Supreme Court will prove of interest.

SUPREME COURT. Raleigh, Feb. 5th, 1876. Editor Daily News:—Please publish the following from "Rules of Practice adopted at June Term, 1869," as appears from 63d vol. N. C. Reports, viz:

RULE IV. Appeals from a county in which a Court shall be held during a term of this Court, if filed before the expiration of the time assigned to the District, will be called during that week; if not filed by that time, they will be called at the end of the docket.

RULE XVII. Appeals from judgments rendered one or more days before the commencement of a term of this Court, must be filed within the first eight days of the term, or before the calling of the District to which the case belongs, otherwise they will be continued until the next term.

Appeals from the 12th District will be called on Monday next; and, at the conclusion of the 12th District, appeals from the 6th Judicial District will be called, peremptorily, in regular order.

Respectfully, W. H. BAGLEY, Clerk.

A table of interest—the dinner table.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!—Did you ever see the like before, if not, go to Nat L. Brown, Hollerman's building, and see the largest and best selected stock of valentines ever brought to this city. A great rush for them. Also, you can find musical instruments, croquet sets, children's carriages, and, in fact, most anything you can call for at Nat Brown's.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.—Receipts for week ending Feb. 5th, 1876, 401 bales; same week last year 802. Decrease in receipts for week this year, 401. Whole receipts since Sept. 1st, 1875, to date, 29,373; for same time last year, 23,213. Increase in receipts this year to date, 6,165.

SUPREME COURT.—The following opinions were filed by the justices of the Court on Monday 7th inst: By PEARSON, C. J.

State vs. Robert Childers, from Wilkes. Judgment affirmed. William Clark vs. D. M. Wagner et al., from Iredell. Reversed and venire de novo.

By READE, J.: Elisha Grady et al. vs. Commissioners of Lenoir county, from Lenoir. Injunction dissolved. Samuel Fowler vs. Old North State Insurance Company, from Person. Judgment affirmed.

By RODMAN, J.: Flat Swamp L. C. & E. C. Canal Company vs. D. A. McAllister, from Cumberland. Remanded. Each party pays his own cost in this Court.

E. O. Elliott vs. E. J. Roberts et al., from Catawba. Judgment affirmed. By SETTLE, J.:

Chancy Caldwell et al. vs. William J. Watson et al., from Orange. Judgment reversed. State vs. Joel Dishman, from Wilkes. Error. Venire de novo.

By BYNUM, J.: Blackman Lee vs. Gardner Lee et al., from Sampson. Judgment affirmed. J. J. Richardson et al., vs. Jordan Wicker et al., from Moore. Affirmed.

Daniel H. Lambert vs. N. R. McKinney, from Randolph. Affirmed. State vs. A. M. King, from Stokes. Judgment reversed and venire de novo.

North Carolina News.

Gov. Vance is lecturing in South Carolina. The Observer claims a dog for every man in Charlotte.

A Republican paper is talked of in Charlotte. Partridges sell for 25 cents a piece in Greensboro.

Messrs. Alsop & Riddick, of Enfield, have failed for \$53,000. One or two business failures reported at Enfield.

A barkeeper in Charlotte gives a chromo for every twenty drinks sold. Brick making will be entered into on an enlarged scale the coming season at Salem.

Changing the gauge on the A. & N. C. R. R. cost twelve thousand dollars. Mr. Briar Garner, of Beaufort county, killed four deer at one shot one day last week.

Several Northern gentlemen have recently visited Statesville and its vicinity, prospecting for homes for themselves and their families.

A dwelling belonging to E. R. Brink, of Wilmington, located in Pender county, was recently destroyed by fire.

Capt. Blocker, of Fayetteville, has been tendered and will accept the Fayetteville Revenue Division, at least for a while.

It is estimated that there were at least 1,000 persons in the procession which followed the remains of Capt. A. G. Moore to the grave.

New Hanover and Pender are trying to make arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Moore's Creek, on the 27th inst.

The office of the turpentine distillery of Messrs. Aldeman & Bro., of Wilmington, was destroyed by an accidental fire on Sunday morning. Loss a few hundred dollars.

"Fine cut" chewing tobacco is manufactured at Hillsboro by H. P. Jones & Co., and the Recorder says large orders are received from Liverpool, Boston, New York and other places.

The young man Austin, who was suffocated by gas at the Purcell House, in Wilmington, on Friday night last, was to have been married in a short time to a young lady in South Carolina.

A re-union of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment will take place at Durham, on July 21st, 1876. The members of the 6th Regiment will be entertained by the citizens of Durham. An oration will be delivered suitable to the occasion by a member of the regiment. The re-union has no political significance whatever, its only design being to promote the history of this celebrated regiment.

The Salisbury Watchman is clamoring for a redemption of the price of gas in that town.

On last Thursday a colored employe of the Western North Carolina Railroad, named Andrew Duncans, fell off of a gravel train near Marion, and had one of his legs horribly mangled. Surgeons amputated the member, but the man died. So says the Asheville Expressor.

The Asheville Expressor says that one night last week a burglar entered the house of Peter Epley, in McDowell county, took a key from Mrs. Epley's dress pocket, and proceeding to the bureau opened a drawer from which he took about \$50 in specie and \$50 in currency, with pocket-book and several papers. No arrests.

Wilmington Star: Mr. Vosk, who keeps a small shoemaker's establishment on Princess street, just below the First National Bank, was shot at on Wednesday, Feb. 2d, as he was standing behind his counter. The ball penetrated the window, scattering the glass over the floor, and coming in contact with a brass projection attached to a last, fell harmlessly to the floor.

Winston Sentinel: Old uncle Charles Gilson, a noted colored man of our town, died on last Friday night. Charles was the body servant of Col. Benjamin Forsyth, of Stokes, in the war of 1812, and accompanied him on the expedition to Canada in 1814, was present with that officer when he was killed. Charles was supposed to be near 90 years of age.

A social blending of the "blue and the gray," at Elenton, N. C., occurred the other day, when Col. Bailey, of the First New York Cavalry, a bold dragon, who during the late "unpleasantness" had both shoulder-straps shot off by rebel bullets, in one of the cavalry fights under Sheridan, was married to the fair widow of General Stubbs, late of the Confederate army.

Wilmington Journal, of Friday: A gentleman by the name of Amariah Corbett, who lives in the neighborhood of Long Creek, Pender county, received severe injuries, yesterday afternoon, at Mr. Jones' cart house, corner Fourth and Swan streets, from the kick of a mule. Mr. Corbett, we learn, had unhitched the animal and was caring for him in his stall when the malicious brute planted both hind feet three times in the region of the gentleman's stomach. Dr. A. D. McDonald was called to the sufferer and rendered all possible aid but the injuries, we hear, are of such a character that little hopes are entertained for his recovery. The unfortunate gentleman, at 8 o'clock last evening, seemed somewhat better, though it is impossible at this writing to tell what will be the result.

A poor woman wishes to know if any one has seen since the war, one or more oak trees with a cross and the letters "C" and "T" cut on their bodies, along the line of the railroad from Richmond to Weldon. The finding of the aforesaid trees will lead to the obtaining of relics of the war, and any person sending information of their whereabouts to the Evening Journal, Richmond, will be liberally rewarded. Papers in Virginia and North Carolina are requested to give this a place in their columns.—Petersburg News.

An eminent divine from St. Louis, praying in a Louisville church the other day, made a little lapsus lingue and prayed for the wicked people of St. Louis, but few of his hearers seemed to think he had said anything wrong.

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General News.

Gen. Sherman says he never has been, is not now, and never will be a candidate for President.

The Secretary of War has given notice of his intention to send additional troops to the Rio Grand.

The Democratic Executive Committee have agreed to commence organization in all the States as soon as possible.

MARKET SUMMARY.—In N. Y. on the 8th inst., cotton was dull at 13 1/2. Turpentine heavy at 36 1/2. Rosin 65. Gold 12 1/2. Money easy at 4. Exchange 486.

In Southern cities of the United States cotton quiet at 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.

Mrs. Norton, daughter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, is the author of "Love Not," and yet, at the youthful age of seventy-three, she has fallen in love with and married another man. The question now arises: "When do you cease to love?"

FOUR JURYMEN POISONED.—Four jurymen, shut up in a law office at New Albany, recently, found a box full of poke root, which they seized upon and chewed, after the manner of imprisoned jurymen, who have to do something. The whole crowd was poisoned, and had to be pumped out, and filled full of antidotes by a doctor, before they could go on with their deliberations.

THE ORIGIN OF THE EARTHQUAKE.—The N. Y. Sun says: A bevy of young men were playing poker in Richmond, Va. One of them, out of bad luck, exclaimed, "I wish an earthquake would shake these cards up." Whereupon the earthquake came and rocked the guilty crowd, though it involved the necessity of shaking up the State. This is the origin of the late convulsion, on the word and honor of a Richmond preacher.

The following is the New York comparative cotton statement for the week ending Feb. 4th: Receipts at all U. S. ports, 128,207. Same week last year, 187,704. Total to date, 3,064,450.

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