



Local and State.

Only 608 persons have listed city taxes up to the present.

All the physicians of the city are kept busy day and night attending to cases of pneumonia and severe cold.

IMPROVING.—The young man Lewis, who was so severely cut on Saturday night, we are glad to learn, is improving and is thought now to be out of danger.

DISGUSTED.—Col. Donan, formerly of the Sentinel, having become thoroughly disgusted with the row between Turner and Clark, has withdrawn from that paper.

When the fire-bell rang the other morning a great many people ran up street under the impression that it was a sudden breaking out of the Turner-Clark-Howerton embroglio.

A LAUDABLE ENTERPRISE.—We understand there is soon to be established in Richmond, Va., under the auspices of the United Workmen's Council, of that city, a weekly paper, devoted exclusively to the interest of the working class.

Turner and Clark still continue to worry the lawyers and the people generally. Justice Magnin was still alive when last heard from. We don't know exactly how the matter stands, and we don't know as we care, and we'd like to see the man who does.

DEATH.—Dr. A. W. Schott, the well known manufacturer and salesman of Schott's German Pain Killer, died at his residence near this city, of pneumonia, on the 6th. He was insured in the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn., represented in this city by Messrs. Thiem & Wetherell, for \$1,500.

Somebody has struck Billy Patterson. We have heard it, and we believe it. It might have been Dr. Howerton or it might have been Dr. Hawkins, or it might have been Walter Clark. The rings or Billy Smith or Joe Turner may have been the guilty ones. We want a squire. Oh, for a squire just fifteen minutes and this question should be forever put at rest. "Let no guilty man escape."

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.—This body meets in this city on Wednesday, May 10th. Arrangements are already being made for the reception of delegates, and a good time is anticipated by members of the fraternity. The following delegates have been elected to represent the Lodges of Raleigh: Manteo, No. 8, J. C. Birdsong; Seaton Gales, No. 54, B. H. Woodell; Raleigh, No. 65, Albert Magnin.

THE EPIDEMIC.—The new disease which is now so prevalent among our people, is called, by the French physicians, the grippe, a kind of influenza. The disease prevails in Paris to such an extent that the theatres, opera houses and churches have been closed on account of being interrupted by chills of coughs. A great majority of the people in this city are effected with it, to a greater or less extent. It is said by some of our physicians to be the same disease which prevailed among the horses last year, and is produced, they say, by the sudden changes of the weather.

TRIAL OF THE ITALIAN.—After the injunction-mandamus case was over this morning an immense crowd of people rushed into the Mayor's office to hear the case of the boy who cut Lewis last Saturday night.

Messrs. Fowl and Argo appearing for the defendant. After hearing all the evidence procurable in the case, Mayor Manly bound him over in a bond of \$500 for his appearance at court. An honest, industrious fellow-countryman of his, who lives near this city, mortgaged his house and lot to go on his bond. This is commendable. If we believe the Italian's statement (and we are so inclined,) he did the cutting in self-defense, and Lewis is as guilty as he. Lewis has returned to his home in Wilmington.

Criscoe, who murdered Cagle, in Stanly county, recently, has surrendered himself to the Sheriff, after a reward of \$30 had been offered for his arrest. He claims that Cagle was too intimate with his (Criscoe's) wife.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.—This case came up before Judge Watts at chambers, on yesterday, A. W. Tourgee, Ed. Graham Haywood and T. R. Purnell appearing for the prosecution, and Fuller, Fowle and Argo for the defendants. Considerable legal skirmishing then ensued, and up to the time of our going to press, Judge Watts had not rendered a decision as to whether or not he will grant the injunction. Whatever may be his decision an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.—This is one of the finest literary publications in the United States, and we are glad to know of its pecuniary prosperity. It deserves it. It is ably edited, and has among its contributors some of the most popular story writers of the present day, among whom are Mrs. Mary E. Bryant and "M. Quad," of the Detroit Free Press. Three or more first-class serial stories are published from week to week, besides a number of usually brilliant short stories, sketches and sparkling miscellaneous matter. Published by J. H. Seals, Atlanta, Georgia. Subscription \$2.50 per year.

PESTS.—We regret to have to call the attention of the police force to the fact that it is frequently the case that the services at the Baptist church are interrupted by boisterous persons in an intoxicated condition, who either loll about in the lobby cursing and using obscene language or take seats in the church and disturb the congregation. Any person perpetrating this offense should receive the severest penalty of the law, and doubtless, if reported, would.—Fay, Wide Awake.

Oh! for shame! And yet we have a few just such in our city, though the number has been considerably decreased by the vigilance of our city officials. How people can so far forget and degrade themselves and families as to disturb a congregation of christians who are laboring for their eternal interest, we cannot see.

REVIVAL NEWS.—Owing to the ill-health of Dr. Burkhead, the meeting at the Edenton Street Methodist Church has been discontinued for the present.

At the Person Street Methodist Church the pastor and members are earnestly laboring, but with no visible effect as yet. The meeting at the Swain Street Baptist Church still increases in interest, and the Church is crowded nightly. About eighteen or twenty have made professions, and about thirty persons have presented themselves for prayer. The whole Church is fully aroused to the importance of the work. There is also revivals in progress in the colored Baptist and Methodist Churches, and we hear much interest is manifested among our colored friends.

CLOSED.—The evidence in the Clark-Howerton case being closed, the case was ably argued on Tuesday evening, the 4th, by counsel on both sides. The argument lasted about four hours. The speech of Mr. Richard C. Badger, counsel for the defendant, is spoken of in the highest terms. Mr. Badger is one of the first lawyers in the State, and being a young man he is destined to occupy a still higher position both as a member of the bar and a man of letters. At its conclusion Justice Manly stated he had endeavored to hold the scales even, without regard to persons, and that he would take the defendant's personal recognizance in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of Wake Superior Court.

A BENEVOLENT SUGGESTION.—We respectfully but earnestly suggest that every person who has been recently nominated for a State office, or who may be nominated for one, by newspaper correspondence or editorial, be required to give five dollars, to the Orphan Asylums at Oxford and Asheville. We think by these donations a thousand or two dollars will be raised for the sustenance of the two noble charities in the keeping of the people. What do you say ye gentlemen of high aspirations, slim chances and great modesty?—Oxford Torchlight.

We second the motion, and hope the candidates for municipal offices in our city will start the ball. But please don't donate other people's money. We won't require you to treat on election day, gentlemen, if you'll do this.

Injury to tobacco plants by the frost and the scarcity of seed for re-sowing, has occasioned activity in the tobacco market of Winston.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A Farmer Thrown from his Wagon and Killed.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SIMILAR FATE IN FORMER DAYS.

On Wednesday evening about 1 o'clock, while Mr. Itudin Holder, a well-to-do farmer of Wake county, was driving to market with a load of cotton, the wagon wheel ran into a rut in the road, throwing Mr. H. from a bale of cotton, on which he was seated,

BREAKING HIS NECK, and causing death almost instantly. Mr. H.'s home is near Earpsboro, in this county, and this accident occurred on the road near Crabtree, about three miles from this city.

The report of the above called to our mind an

ALMOST SIMILAR ACCIDENT, which happened to this same gentleman several years ago. While riding on horseback near this city his horse stumbled and fell into an old well some 25 feet deep,

BREAKING THE HORSE'S NECK, but Mr. Holder was rescued from the pit uninjured, to meet the fate of his horse years afterwards.

Mr. H. was about fifty years of age, and leaves a large family to mourn the occurrence of this accident.

GRADED SCHOOLS.—We understand that owing to the efforts and liberality of a Miss Rebecca Bacon, of New Haven, Conn., together with a few energetic citizens of Raleigh, there will be established a graded school for white children in this city, probably in July. This is a good move and we hope to see it successfully carried out. There are many poor men in Raleigh who are not able to send their children to private schools, and are unable to obtain for them a proper course of instruction in the free schools now established; and we feel sure that Miss Bacon, or any one else who may take an active part in this matter, will receive the heartfelt thanks of our workmen; if a graded free school of a high order is established here.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.

Judge Watts Renders His Decision.

The Plaintiffs Sustained and the Injunction Granted.

To-day at 10 o'clock the court house was crowded with eager spectators to hear the decision in the case of John C. Gorman and others against B. C. Manly and others, praying an injunction to stop the coming city election. Judge Watts stated that he felt considerably worried over this case, both mentally and physically.

He then read the following as HIS DECISION: In the decision of this question, fully appreciating its magnitude and the importance of the issues involved, not only as regards the parties to this action, but also as embracing the most momentous questions of constitutional law, I have endeavored to note with care every issue raised by the pleadings and every point made by the learned counsel, in the course of the prolonged investigation made for the writ, the questions involved became matter for the gravest consideration at my hands, and I endeavored to prepare myself especially for the hearing, by an examination of authorities, upon the points of law which would be supposed to arise. Especially had I directed my attention to the statutes bearing upon the subject matter of the action.

And the opinions delivered in Van Bokelyn vs. Canady et al., in which the constitutional question, chiefly relied upon by the plaintiffs, had received its first and only exposition at the hands of our Supreme Court.

I am frank to confess that at the outset of the argument, my mind was so nearly made up against the plaintiff, that I was unable to see any way in which they could be entitled to the remedy for which they applied. The questions whose answers seemed to me to present insuperable obstacles to the plaintiffs' success, were as follows:

- 1. Is any part of the act of Feb. 1875, unconstitutional, and if so, how much?
2. If this act be set aside in part, is not the repeal, embraced in the 14th section, still operative?
3. If the act be wholly disregarded, must not the provisions of the acts of 1857 be regarded as open to like objection?
4. Has the court the power to grant injunction in a case of this nature?
The fact that the answer of the defendants to the plaintiffs' complaint, raises no substantial issues of fact, imposes upon me, much against my wish, the duty of deciding, without the aid of a jury, the im-

General News.

The Jews hold a convention at Philadelphia, beginning May 21.

The bill reducing the President's salary to \$25,000 passed both Houses. The Centennial exhibition will cost \$7,500,000.

They have snow in the gulches of California a hundred feet deep. Judge Moses, of South Carolina, has been impeached and removed from office.

Five thousand coal miners in North Derbyshire, England, have struck.

Sixty-thousand feet of lumber was recently destroyed by fire in Boston, Mass.

The total coinage in the United States mint for the month of March amounted to \$5,500,000.

The executive session of the U. S. Senate has rejected Dana as Minister to England.

The severest snow storm for twenty-five years occurred Wednesday at Worcester, Massachusetts.

The English company of Bible revisers have carried the revision of the New Testament as far as Galatians.

The Treasury will cease issuing fractional currency at the end of this week, unless the appropriation for printing passes.

Thomas Tracy, of Cartersville, Illinois, on the 3rd inst., killed himself, his wife and little daughter, age six years.

Letters of administration on the estate of the late General Francis P. Blair, of St. Louis, fix its value at \$500

Twenty-two rooms and parlors are engaged at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, for the Emperor and Empress of Brazil and suite.

The Benwood, (West Virginia,) Nail Works were burned on the 6th inst., and 500 men thrown out of employment.

Twenty per cent. of the clerks in the Treasurer's office at Washington will be discharged on account of short appropriations.

Miles White, of Baltimore, died recently, aged 84 years. He was widely known as an active member of the Society of Friends. He leaves an estate valued at \$2,500,000.

A colored man by the name of Rufus Johnson, was shot and killed by J. W. Meadows, white, at Sixty-Six, S. C., on March 3rd. Cause unknown.

McDonald, and all the distillers connected with the whiskey frauds of Missouri, who have plead guilty, will have sentence passed on them next week.

A destructive fire occurred at Fairmount, W. Va., on the 2nd inst., destroying fully \$1,250,000 worth of property.

The Washington Chronicle now employs Union printers, after a sad experience of a few months with "rats" and jack-legs.

According to a recent enactment, commercial travelers in Alabama must pay a tax in the shape of a fifty dollar license.

A strike among the Dock laborers at Liverpool has suspended work on the vessels of the White Star Line, and in fact most of the American and Mediterranean lines.

An American was arrested in London who has been successfully engaged in counterfeiting American securities in England and on the Continent.

A barge was crushed against the Booneville Bridge, near St. Louis, on Tuesday. Six lives were lost. The barge had 1,000 bushels of corn on board.

The State Department at Washington, has advised that England will not surrender Winslow except upon guarantee that he shall only be tried for the offense set forth in the tradition papers.

Mlle. Bettina Rothschild, daughter of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, was married on the 22nd ult., at the synagogue in the Rue de la Victoire, Paris, to Baron Albert Rothschild, of Vienna. There was a large and fashionable assemblage.

The recent census gives these figures: New York, 1,000,000; Philadelphia, 800,000; Brooklyn, 507,000; St. Louis, 450,000; Chicago, 410,000; Boston 340,000; San Francisco, 250,000.

Bishop John Johns, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, died at 12 o'clock on the night of the 6th inst., at the Theological Seminary near Alexandria, aged 80.

The President and Vice President

of the First National Bank of La Crosse, were arrested in Chicago, on the 6th inst., on the charge of embezzling \$126,000, funds of the bank.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate served a writ on Belknap on the 7th, who was cheerful and talkative; he said only one side had been heard.

The grand jury of New York are investigating transactions in large whiskey and rectifying establishments. It is stated that indictments will astonish business circles here.

The Finance Committee of the Senate discussed the silver bill on the 5th inst. Strong opposition to resumption was manifested. Its passage without amendment is improbable.

There are 100,000 Celestials in California and they cheat the State out of \$15,000,000, which they annually send back to China. This Mongolian horde is giving considerable trouble to the Pacific slope.

The Committee on Expenditures of the Judiciary Department are investigating the Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi. The expenses this year are \$6,000 against \$90,000 for the same time last year.

A Chinese company has sent a dispatch to Wing Wah at the Hospital at Hong Kong. The excitement against Chinese immigration increases.

The Committee on Civil Service continue the examination of Parman, of Florida. It appears that he was offered \$1,000 per year for a Collectorship, but demanded \$3,000 down, and the arrangement fell through.

EX-Vice-President Colfax has had six hundred invitations to lecture this season, and accepted one hundred and twenty. From this source he has realized over \$12,000 since last summer, clear of all expenses.

Sir George Elliott, who purchased the Egyptian railway for English capitalists, was once a pit-boss in the mines. He is now the largest coal proprietor in the world, and a member of Parliament.

Mr. Moody recently read the Ten Commandments at the opening of a service in the Hippodrome, New York, remarking as he did so that they had a short time ago occasioned the conversion of a man. Not a few of such instances are on record.

Out in the Black Hills gold region, when you buy a bowl of bean soup, you take off your coat, dive for a bean, and when you come up with it the proprietor of the saloon takes it away from you and says you only paid for soup.

Large parties of men who possess the two valuable elements of science and capital are, it is said, coming to the United States this year to explore thoroughly its mining regions. So numerous and rich are they that they will charter ocean steamers for their exclusive accommodation.

The decision of the Court of Appeals of New York now makes the execution of Dolan, for the murder of Mr. Noe, certain.

Patrick Pickling a laborer at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday made his son, aged seventeen get on his knees to make a promise not to play with an objectionable boy, and in that position killed him with a shot gun.

Frank Cambias, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, withdrew his account from the bank and absconded, leaving over half a million bushels wheat unpaid for. Cambias had been a bull and bought largely during the recent rise. His loss on the whole amount is from two to three cents a bushel. Members who lost have been obliged to throw a large amount of wheat on the market, occasioning a rapid decline.

The original gold medal which was presented to George Washington by the American Congress in 1776, commemorative of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, has recently been purchased from the Washington family and presented to the Public Library of the city of Boston. The valuable relic, so peculiarly interesting to Boston as commemorating the most important event in her history, was purchased for \$5,000 by various wealthy citizens.

Four powder magazines, with many tons of powder, exploded at the arsenal at Salt Lake City, on the 6th inst. Six were killed and others hurt. Boulders were thrown in all directions and fell a mile away. The damage to broken glass alone is \$50,000.

A Washington special to the Times dated March, 3rd says that a renewed effort will be made by a combination of Democrats and Republicans, to pass some kind of a currency bill.

Chittenden and Willis, of New York, have taken the matter in hand, and on Friday night gave a dinner at which the subject was canvassed.

Mr. C. H. Baldwin, the Deputy United States Treasurer at Charleston, S. C., received Thursday \$10,000 in silver for the purpose of redeeming fractional currency. This is the first installment of the \$50,000 in coin allotted to Charleston under the specie resumption act. Mr. Baldwin will receive \$10,000 each day for five days for the purposes named.

Certain parties have asked the Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Judiciary Department, to investigate Marshal Packard's office, and has furnished a list of witnesses. The Committee has taken no formal action, but properly will do so. It is thought by some a device to get Packard out of the State during the meeting of the Republican State Convention.

At a turbulent anti-Chinese meeting held in San Francisco, on Tuesday, a speaker said twenty thousand were organized strongly pledged in case the present attempt to remedy the Chinese evils by legal means failed, to take the law into their own hands and root out the evil with fire and steel. Violent measures are deprecated by the community at large.

A storm prevailed over nearly the entire State of Alabama, on yesterday, coming from the East, lasting 19 hours without intermission, accompanied by unusually heavy thunder and continuous wind and lightning. It is considered the heaviest ever known.

A special dispatch to the National Republican, dated Augusta, March 31st, says: "The statements that two negroes were killed last week in Columbia, county, Ga., and that over a dozen were taken from their homes and severely whipped, four of them having been tortured by having hot sealing-wax dropped upon their bodies, are without a shadow of truth. No outrages have been committed on colored persons in the counties of Buena, Jefferson and Chatham, and there is no truth in the further statement that in the vicinity of Macon three negroes were found hanging to trees in the neighborhood of a leading Democrat. The relations between the two races are amicable and friendly, and at no time since the close of the war has there been a better understanding between whites and blacks than now."

Hon. S. S. Cox, of N. Y., asked, and obtained, on March 31st, unanimous consent to introduce and have printed in the Record a memorial of the National Woman Suffrage Association, representing 400,000 women citizens of the United States, asking for a form of government for the District of Columbia which shall secure to its women citizens the right to vote. Hon. N. P. Banks, of Mass., said: "In behalf of this memorial I will say that one hundred years ago to-day Mrs. Abigail Adams, the wife of John Adams, the second President of the United States, and the mother of John Quincy Adams, appealed to Continental Congress to consider in legislation the rights of women. In commemoration of that event 400,000 women citizens of the United States appeal to you to-day in this memorial, for which I ask your respectful consideration."

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—The telegrams state that the secret service division of the treasury department is informed that a new counterfeit five dollar note on the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., made its appearance a day or two ago in Philadelphia. The note is as good as, if not better than the celebrated "Traders'" counterfeit of Chicago. A point which may be of interest to persons liable to be imposed on, is that all the national bank notes are now printed on fibre paper, and the use of a pen will demonstrate whether what looks like fibre is an imitation of the genuine. This note is said to be printed in Texas, and to be the work of the notorious Pete McCartney, who was last heard from as a member of one of the gangs of border ruffians who steal stock and run into Mexico.