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## CITY LOTS FOR SALE

On FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1877, I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, three or five improved lots, the buildings are new and have from four to five rooms each. The property is on or near North Fourth Street, near upper edge, on ground high, healthy and pleasant. RANSBY, real estate agent, the balance in six and twelve months. J. M. WHITE, Jan-5-11

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Application will be made to the present session of the general assembly of North Carolina, for an act to incorporate a cable telegraph company, of the city of Raleigh, N. C. Jan-3-11

## SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUC-TION

By virtue of a judgment rendered at the last term of Wake Superior Court in the case of W. S. O. Smith, assignee of John A. Robinson and others, against W. S. O. Smith, Esq., and others, I shall on FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1877, at the Courthouse door in Raleigh, sell for cash, three lots of land known as the "Boutwell" land, on both sides of Newbern Avenue, adjoining the lands of W. S. O. Smith, Esq., and estimated to contain, Block 11, 11-100 acres. W. S. SMITH, Jan-4-11

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## RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL.

REV. J. M. ATKINSON, Principal. C. H. SCOTT.

The exercises of this school will be resumed on MONDAY, JAN. 8th, 1877.

Circulars sent on application. Attention is called to the following memorial from the student of the university of North Carolina.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, N. C., 4th, 1877.

I take pleasure in stating that the faculty of the university report that a pupil, lately graduated at the school of North Carolina, Scott, in Raleigh, showed, on examination, a knowledge of Latin, Greek, and French, which had been acquired by the student in the course of his education in the classical department of the university.

Having known as this school, I from my own knowledge, cordially recommend it to the patronage of those having sons to be educated.

KEMP F. BALLEW, Jan-5-11

## NOTICE

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by James W. Williams and James H. Miller registered in book 36, page 252, and book 37, page 108, Wake Registry, I will at public auction at the courthouse door in the city of Raleigh, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1877, two lots of land situated near the corner of North Third and North Fourth streets, in the city of Raleigh, and containing about one-half of an acre, the one lot is a good dwelling house, they will be sold separately or together as may be desired.

The above sale has been postponed until January 27th, 1877. W. H. POOL, Agent. Jan-5-11

## SCHOOL NOTICE

The Twenty-third session of Miss Frances A. Layton's school will commence on Sunday, January 7th, 1877.

Admission, paid in advance for monthly. Jan-7-11

## RESOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NORRIS & MYATT.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. T. Norris and W. A. Myatt, under the name of Norris & Myatt, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and all affairs belonging to the firm will be closed at the office heretofore occupied by the said Norris & Myatt, and a dissolution of the firm requires an adjustment of all claims.

Witness my hand and seal at Raleigh, N. C., this 4th day of January, 1877. W. A. MYATT, JR. M. T. NORRIS. Jan-4-11

## NEW FIRM

Notice to the Public!

I have this day purchased the interest of W. A. Myatt, in the firm of Norris & Myatt, and have associated with me in the said firm, M. T. Norris, and will continue to do business at the old stand of Norris & Myatt, where I shall be pleased to see my former patrons and customers.

M. T. NORRIS. Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877. J. A. NORRIS.

## THE CITY.

THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST PAPER PUBLISHED IN RALEIGH, AND HAS THE MOST VALUABLE CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA AND MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR A STRICTLY FARMERS TRADE.

THE DAILY NEWS IS SET BY FAITHFUL AND RELIABLE PRINTERS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY FOR 12 CENTS PER WEEK. PERSONS DESIRING TO HAVE THE PAPER LEFT AT THEIR RESIDENCE WILL PLEASE CALL OR SEND ADDRESS TO THE OFFICE, NO. 6 MARTIN STREET.

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1877.

## SENATE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Jarvis in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D.D. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stokes presented a petition from certain citizens of the town of Trenton, in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors at sundown. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Cahoon presented a petition from certain citizens of Pamlico county, in relation to selling spirituous liquors near Grave Creek Island Church, with a bill to repeal the law prohibiting the same. The same referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Finger: Bill to provide for the appointment of a Fish Commissioner for the State of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Fink: Bill to enable railroad companies, mines and manufacturers in the State to use steamboats for their use. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Justice: Bill to charter the Richmond & Spartanburg Railroad Company, in relation to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Moore, of New Hanover: Resolution relating to the free public schools of the State. Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ferguson: Bill prescribing the time for holding the Superior Courts in the twelfth judicial district. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

transmitting a resolution proposing to create a joint committee of five to wait upon the Governor to inform him of the readiness of the General Assembly to receive any communication which he may have to make, which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was concurred in, and the President designated Messrs. Robinson and Mercer as the Senate branch of the committee, and Messrs. Robinson and Mercer as the House branch of the committee, through Mr. Robinson, reported that the Governor was preparing a communication and would submit it to the General Assembly in a short time.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution in relation to hearing the capital building after gross discussion, passed. (Provision for hearing the charges of the Senate and House of Representatives with stores, in addition to the five places.)

## CALENDAR.

Bill to amend chapter 37 of Battle's Revised Statutes to make the abandonment for three years of the wife on the part of the husband, without her consent, a sufficient cause for divorce. A majority of the committee reported adversely to the passage of the bill. Considerable discussion ensued. Messrs. Graham, Latham, Finzer, Stanford, Robinson and Mercer advocated its passage, and Messrs. Fink, Stanley and Thomas, in opposition. Finally the bill was lost by a vote of 20 to 24.

Bill in relation to killing deer in certain counties of the State, between the 1st of February and the 15th of August, passed its second reading.

Bill to prevent the sale of spirituous or malitious on the Sabbath day, except on a certificate from a physician, passed its second reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to suspend the rules in order to put the bill on its third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by striking out the clause authorizing the sale of liquor on a physician's certificate. Adopted.

Mr. Stanford offered to amend by striking out the clause authorizing the sale of liquor on a physician's certificate, and in relation to the bonds of county clerks.

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cahoon the rules were suspended in order to put the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Moore, of New Hanover, offered several amendments which were rejected and after some discussion, the bill was recommitted.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed:

Bill to allow mechanics 60 days within which to file their liens.

Bill in relation to minors.

Bill in relation to the bonds of county clerks.

Bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Battle's Revised to

## THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Mr. Ferguson, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to allow mechanics 60 days to file their liens, was indefinitely postponed, which prevailed, and on his motion the bill was made the special order for Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Stokes presented a petition from certain physicians asking relief. The petition was placed on the table.

Mr. McClure presented a petition for the removal of railroad exemptions in Wake county. The petition was placed on the calendar.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10 a. m. Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

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Mr. Stokes, from the judiciary committee, on propositions and grievances; Mr. Shaeffer, from the committee on propositions and grievances, on a bill to amend the act to prohibit the sale of cotton within certain hours, Committee on propositions and grievances.

By Mr. Hewitt: A resolution in favor of the News-Pamlico Company. Committee on propositions and grievances.

By Mr. Center: A bill to amend the act to amend the act to prohibit the sale of cotton within certain hours. Committee on propositions and grievances.

By Mr. Richardson: A bill to incorporate Bellevue Cemetery. Committee on corporations.

By Mr. Rose: The rules were suspended and the Senate bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors was taken up.

[The bill allows the collection of arrearages of taxes for the years 1872, '73, '74 and '75, with the exception of insolvent taxes.]

The bill passed its second reading, and under a suspension of the rules came up on its third reading.

Mr. Richardson moved to strike out the exception as to insolvent taxes.

Mr. Center, of Brunswick, moved to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee.

This motion elicited considerable debate, and the motion to recommit was finally withdrawn.

Mr. Stokes offered an amendment that the provisions shall not apply to tax collectors and sheriffs in office.

On motion of Mr. Rose of Brunswick, the whole matter was made special order for next Tuesday at 12 M.

## CALENDAR.

Bills for the relief of several sheriffs were taken up, and laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the New Hanover County Industrial Fair Association was taken up, and passed over informally.

The bill to prevent the filling of timber in the Tennessee river, in Macon county, was taken up, and referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

The resolution instructing the committee on public buildings and grounds, to inquire into the expediency of selling the State Arsenal at Fayetteville, was taken up and laid on the table.

By Mr. Pannell: A bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Wake county. Committee on finance.

The bill to make Cashmere River, Berkeley county, a lawful navigable river, and on motion, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to make the embezzlement of the funds of any incorporated city or town, or of any charitable or penal institution, a felony, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Todd, of Ashe, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to prevent the filling of trees in Northeast river, Duplin county, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Jones, referred to the judiciary committee.

The resolution declaring that in future the House shall convene meet daily at 10 A. M. and adjourn at 3 P. M. was taken up.

Mr. Guler moved to amend, by making the hour of meeting 9:30, and leaving the time for adjournment open.

Mr. Ransom, the introducer of the resolution, accepted the amendment.

The question returned upon the resolution, and it was rejected.

A petition was read from Joseph Turner, asking the impeachment of S. W. Watts, Judge of the 6th judicial district, for corruption and taking bribes, &c.

Mr. Pannell moved to refer the petition to a select committee of five.

Mr. Ransom saw no objection to the reference, as he was reliably informed that Judge Watts would in a few days send in his resignation; and that T. N. Hill, of Halifax, would be appointed judge in his stead.

The motion to refer to a select committee was adopted, and the Speaker named Messrs. Parrish, Todd, of Ashe, W. A. Myatt, Jr., under the firm name of Norris & Myatt, and of the formation of a partnership between M. T. Norris and J. A. Norris, of Apex, under the name of M. T. Norris & Co.

The senior of this firm is well known as one of the best and most careful young business men in the city. The former firm had a most excellent reputation for the quality and price of goods sold, as well as for the honesty and fairness which characterized all its dealings, and which are being continued by the new firm. We cordially commend the gentlemen to the favor and patronage of the public.

Bad habits are easily contracted; so are colic, and both are very hard to get rid of. The colic is quickly and surely cured by Dr. Bull's Colic Syrup, price 25 cents.

## County Examining Board for Wake County.

The board was in session yesterday, and will be to-day and to-morrow at Fayetteville, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$60,000, amount of insurance not ascertained. The fire throws about 75 operatives out of employment.

Mr. Wynne's Condition.

Mr. George W. Wynne, who was so seriously injured on Wednesday, has improved very greatly since our last issue. Late last evening he was resting very easily, and was quite cheerful. His physicians now entertain no doubt of his ultimate recovery.

## Metropolitan Hall Last Night.

As previously announced, the Raleigh Amateur Dramatic corps made their second appearance in "Our American Cousin" at Metropolitan Hall last night.

The entertainment of the evening opened with a presentation of "The Maniac" by Mr. Louis Hayward, who evidently entered into the spirit of the poetry and sentiment of the piece and elicited the applause of the audience.

In noticing the main feature of the evening, the comedy of "Our American Cousin," we can but reiterate what we said of it on its first presentation. Each and every one of the young ladies and gentlemen composing the troupe acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of all present, and they may well congratulate themselves on their brilliant success.

We would like to extend our notice of the performance and allude to each of the actors separately, but the lateness of the hour at which the curtain fell upon the last scene prevents.

In the middle of the second act an alarm of fire was raised, caused by the burning of a stable in the eastern part of the city, which caused great alarm and confusion, and came very near bringing the performance to an abrupt conclusion.

Members of the Citizens' Cornet Band formed amateur orchestra and culminated the occasion and added much to the entertainment of the evening.

## FIRES LAST NIGHT.

Two in First Ward—Eight Losses.

There were two fires in first ward last night. About 10 o'clock the first alarm was given, and it was discovered that the hot house of Messrs. Pullen & Palmer, on Polk street, near Oakwood Cemetery, was on fire. This was entirely destroyed, and with it the stable adjoining, which belonged to Mr. Stanhope Pullen, as did also the hot house. A horse and wagon were burned with the stable. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove in the hot house. The loss is about \$200, over and above the value of the buildings and the horse and wagon.

At 11 o'clock the alarm was again sounded. The fire was in the same section of the city. A visit to the scene revealed that the stable on the premises of Dr. B. F. Arrington, corner Person and Polk streets, which premises are now occupied by Dr. T. D. Martin, was on fire. Before any decided steps could be taken to stop the flames, they had entirely destroyed the stable. Dr. Martin's horse, carriage and harness were saved. The former was driven out by policeman Seales and a colored man in the employ of Dr. Martin. The loss in this instance, exclusive of the stable, was about \$20 in forage, &c. It is manifest that this fire was the work of an incendiary.

In both cases the firemen turned out, but could be of no service.

## Supper Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following cases were taken up:

State vs. John Mitchell, col., larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Alfred Gorham, col., larceny; defendant pled guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. James Jeffreys, white, assault with deadly weapon; defendant pled guilty in this case and was sentenced to two years and three months in the county jail, and in default of cost to be sent to the work house.

State vs. William Jackson, larceny; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Charles Johnson, white, assault and battery; defendant submitted and judgment was not passed.

State vs. William Bright, col.; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Kelly, col., larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to the work house.

State vs. William Bright, Henry Hicks et al., all colored, assault and battery; verdict guilty and judgment reserved.

State vs. Henderson Davis, col., larceny; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Samuel Thompson, col., larceny; defendant pled guilty; judgment not passed.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dried peaches, apples, macaroni, roasted coffee 25 cents per lb., roasted and ground coffee 25 cents per lb., and the best flour at 5 cents per lb., at Woolcott's open front store.

## Curiosity in These Parts.

Mr. Wm. Whitley, of Johnston county, killed near Selma, in that county, on Wednesday, a large black eagle, measuring 6 feet 7 inches from tip to tip, and weighing 45 pounds. This is an unusual visitor for this section. A grey eagle is frequently seen, but the black eagle is altogether rare. Indeed we do not know that one was ever before seen in this region. It was sent to ex-Sheriff T. F. Lee, of this city, who is having it stuffed to be placed on exhibition at his club house, corner Martin and Salisbury streets.

## Personal.

Hon. Thos. Settle and Hon. W. A. Smith, of the late firm of Settle and Smith, were both in the city yesterday, and both at the Yarborough House.

Hon. David A. Barnes, of Murfreesboro, is in the city.

A. J. Galloway, Esq., of Goldsboro, is registered at the Yarborough.

Col. Robt. Strange, of Wilmington, and Jas. E. Shepherd, Esq., of Washington, arrived at the Yarborough House last night.

## Train Delays—Ice and Snow the Cause.

The railroads are sadly out of joint. Almost impassible ice covers the tracks, and the pumps and everything else are frozen hard. The North Carolina train from the west was again behind time yesterday afternoon, on account of delays caused by the extreme severity of the weather. The Raleigh & Gaston train was on time, but it came without any Northern mail, having left Weldon before the Petersburg train could arrive. No express from Baltimore has reached this city since the 29th of December, and there is no immediate prospect here of any but a local business. The North Carolina freight train which left Goldsboro at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, did not arrive here until 4 yesterday morning, the engine having slipped from the rails by the peculiar condition of the track.

The weather shows little sign of moderating, and until it does, there is little likelihood of any improvement in the running of trains.

## The Supreme Court.

This tribunal convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following cases were taken up:

T. H. Satterwhite et al., vs. Commissioners of Beaufort county. Sparrow & Sparrow for plaintiffs, Geo. H. Brown, Jr., for defendant. Continued for argument.

Wm. Whitehead, et al., vs. John F. Hellen, from Pitt. D. M. Carter for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant.

J. B. Hare, administrator, &c., vs. John H. Jernigan, from Hertford. Walter Clark for plaintiff, Moore & Gatliff, Gilliam & Pruden for defendant. Placed at the end of the docket.

The second district will be resumed this morning. The bench is now complete, Judge Bynum having arrived in the city Wednesday evening and taken his seat yesterday.

The following is the order in which it has been decided the different districts shall be called: 1st week, 1st and 2nd districts; 2nd week, 4th and 5th districts; 3rd week, 3rd and 7th districts; 4th week, 8th and 9th districts; 5th week, 10th and 11th districts; 6th week, 12th and 6th districts.

## HOMICIDE IN ORANGE.

George Lloyd, hoots and Kills Will Thompson.

We learn of a homicide which took place in Orange county, on Wednesday, under the circumstances narrated below. Mr. Will Thompson, who lives in the county of Orange, had been with his family on a visit to friends at Chapel Hill, and returning home, stopped Monday night at the residence of Thomas Lloyd, where he and the family remained until the next morning. Wednesday morning after breakfast, the Lloyd family, Mr. Thompson and perhaps others, were out in the yard snow-balling, when Geo. Lloyd, a son of Thomas, got angry with Thompson, and drawing out a pistol, shot him in such manner that he died in a few moments. Our informant did not learn the locality of the shot, nor whether or no the slayer was apprehended.

Thompson, the slain man, was a brother of Mr. Henry C. Thompson, who is a clerk in the office of Col. I. J. Young of this city. He was or had been a revenue officer, and was at one time a candidate on the Republican ticket for the sheriffship of Orange county, against Sheriff Hughes. His remains were interred yesterday.

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