

THE LEGISLATURE.

We made a hurried visit to Raleigh last week, and of course while there, visited the Legislature when in session. We were struck with the large number of new faces, very few members ever having been there before.

THE CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN RAILROAD.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we congratulate our fellow-citizens in the western part of Chatham upon the certainty now of soon having their railroad built.

The Mr. Airy and Ore Knob R. R., and thus connect by one through line the Cape Fear and Yadkin sections. It will be, when completed, probably the most important Railroad in the State, and will traverse diagonally through the centre of the State from Ore Knob in the extreme North West to Wilmington in the extreme South East, thus developing the most productive counties in the State, and carrying their rich and varied products of soil and mines to our own city by the sea.

Sensible Suggestions.

We publish the following extract from Gov. Jarvis's Inaugural Address, which must strike every person as eminently sensible and wise, and which we hope will be carefully read.

One of the chief items of expense in these county governments is the administration of the criminal law. The witness fees and officers' costs paid by the counties embrace small amounts but the aggregate is great. I will here make three suggestions by which I think money may be saved to the tax payers without any detriment to the public good.

The tendency of legislation in the State since the war has been to create a large number of mere statutory offences to protect private rights which were formerly redressed by civil courts.

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The cars will be running regularly to the Gulf in a few days, the bridge across Deep river being now completed, and with the large force of convicts now given, the road will be built to Ore Hill in six months, and in two years will be pushed through to Greensboro.

Stolen Telegrams.

Immediately after the last Presidential election certain prominent Democrats and Republicans from the North visited Florida and Louisiana to watch the Returning Board.

They were sent to Washington in a trunk, and the same trunk was sent back, with an attempt to convey an impression that it was returned with all its original contents.

Quite aside from the partisan uses made of that theft the transaction was infamous—lessing the same scorn as a tampering with letters in the Post Office. It is now in evidence that the sneaking theft by which certain telegrams were selected and retained and the others restored to the trunk was perpetrated by Republicans.

Correspondence.

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founders of the Pyramids? There they stand, bathing their brows in the blue sky, to the memory of the unknown. And yet, all over these lands are men and women bending their energies, baring their arms, robbing the public, oppressing the poor, and standing on the banks of death, in their rapid pursuit for fortune.

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take this, cheerfully. Mr. Cheek and I have been good friends; he sends me a bitter dose, in this week's Record, but I have taken it without bending a muscle in my face; and think it proper to report results.

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