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"Here are the plans of fair, delightful peace, Unwarp'd by party rage, to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6, 1855.

BANK OF THE STATE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the State was held in this City on the 1st inst.

Gov. BRAGG appointed William R. Poole and J. G. B. Branch Directors on the part of the State; and the following gentlemen were elected by the individual Stockholders, viz: Messrs. Geo. W. Mordecai, John H. Bryan, J. B. G. Roulbas, Wm. Peace, B. F. Moore, Alfred Jones and William Boylan. Mr. MORDECAI, of course, was unanimously re-elected President of the Bank.

Among other business transacted, a resolution was adopted, providing that hereafter the general meeting of the stockholders of the bank shall be held on the first Monday in July, in each year, and that the election of Directors of the bank shall hereafter be made on the first Monday in July, in each and every year.

GOV. GRAHAM'S SPEECH.

We have the pleasure of presenting to our readers, to day, the able and powerful argument of the Hon. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, upon the Convention question, recently delivered in the Senate. It will be read with admiration by those, even, who may not be willing to agree in its conclusions. It certainly sustains the already exalted reputation of the distinguished Speaker.

We shall print extra copies for sale.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The American Mail Steamer ATLANTIC has arrived at New York with a week's later intelligence from Europe.

At Liverpool cotton had declined an eighth of a penny per barrel; corn was unchanged; and wheat closed at 91 5/8 a 92.

The British Parliament was convened in special session on the 12th ultimo. The Queen's speech is couched altogether with the war question, with the exception of one paragraph, in which she refers to the conclusion of a Treaty with the United States (in all probability the Reciprocity Treaty). "By which subjects of long and difficult discussion have been equitably adjusted."

The speech speaks with admiration and gratitude of the conduct of the British army in the Crimea, and in high praise of the effective cooperation of the French. The necessity of sending reinforcements to the seat of war is urgently presented.

A bill had been read a second time in the House of Lords, to enlist a German and a Swiss Legion, and in the House of Commons a bill had been introduced and received two readings to send the militia regiments abroad to the colonies and on other garrison duty.

The thanks of Parliament had been voted to the army and navy for their bravery in the East.

Nothing is yet said of a national loan. The Parliament was not expected to continue in session longer than was necessary to carry out the war measures of the Government.

A private letter says that the ratifications of the late treaty between Great Britain, France, and Austria were exchanged at Vienna on the 14th ultimo, and that if the negotiations now pending do not lead to peace, Russia will call into the field as early as possible an army of a million men.

The dates from Sebastopol are to the 4th of December. There had been heavy rains; the trenches were filled with water; the roads were impassable; and in this condition of things nothing could be done. The Russian Gen. Ostensacken had arrived to take command of Gen. Dannenberg's division, and Omer Pacha was at Varna, subdividing nineteen battalions of Turks for the Crimea.

The Legislature of New York convened on the 2nd. All the officers elected are Whigs. The Governor's Message shows the receipts of the general fund of the State to be \$1,965,000.

Disbursements are put down at \$1,817,000. He anticipates a considerable reduction of receipts, in consequence of the reduction of taxes, and also in the receipts of the Canal.

The debt of the general fund on the 30th of September was \$9,355,000. The capital of the School Fund had increased \$41,000 during the year. Receipts by the canals for the year amount to \$2,989,000. Expenditures \$1,238,000. The surplus does not meet the purposes for which it was designed by \$184,000. This is attributed to commercial embarrassment, and the short crop.

DEATH OF S. W. WHITING, Esq.—We regret extremely to have to announce the death of SEYMOUR W. WHITING, Esq., who departed this life in this City, on Tuesday last. Mr. W. was a public-spirited and efficient citizen. His untimely fall will not only carry deep distress into the midst of a large and afflicted family, but will be justly regarded as a public loss.

It will be seen that Prof. ELLIOTT proposes to make another BALLOON ASCENSION in this City, on the 11th inst.

FACTS FOR LEGISLATORS.

Pennsylvania has three Anthracite Coal districts; the Southern, or Schuylkill coal field, which is about 70 miles long, and has an average width of 2 miles; the middle or Mohony coalfield, with a length of about 50 miles and breadth of 4 miles; the Wyoming valley coalfield, with a length of 60 miles and breadth less than two miles. The coal seams range nearly East and West, and the last and the most profitable seams vary from 4 to 7 feet in width, and some of the best are vertical.

For transporting the coal of these three fields to market, she has constructed 623 miles of canals, at a cost of \$22,000,310, and 463 miles of Railroad, at a cost of \$17,282,634, making in all 1086 miles of Canals and Railroads, which cost in the aggregate \$39,282,944 dollars.

The Deep River coal field is about as long and wide as the middle Anthracite district of Pennsylvania, and although there is less coal in it, yet it is worth more per ton; one sells in market from \$5 to \$6 60 per ton; the other will command from \$12 to \$14 per ton.

With regard to the importance of the Coal Trade, McCulloch says: "It is hardly possible to exaggerate the advantage of the Coal Trade to England; her Coalmines are the foundation of her manufacturing and commercial prosperity." Dr. Buckland says that "the amount of work done through the instrumentality of coal and steam is supposed to be equivalent to that effected by between 3 and 400,000,000 millions of men by direct labor."

We make our acknowledgments to Mr. B. Newick, the Agent, (office at Turner's Book-Store,) for one of Colton's Combination Maps of North Carolina, a most entertaining and instructive mode of presenting the Geography of the State. We commend it, especially, to the juvenile portion of the community.

We are reluctantly compelled, on account of the press upon our columns, to omit the publication of Gov. BRAGG's Inaugural Address. We shall, however, publish it in our next. Though it will, of course, by that time, have lost its novelty, there are certain things we desire to say concerning its merits.

Among the gentlemen licensed by the Supreme Court to practice in the Superior Courts, we omitted, in our last issue, to name Messrs. J. A. Spears, of Cumberland, and G. M. White, of Bladen.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

January 2, 1855.

Mr. Biggs, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes, reported a bill concerning Fairs, which passed its third reading.

The following bills were read the third time and passed:

A bill concerning evidence.

A bill concerning divorce and alimony.

A bill concerning executors and administrators.

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A bill to establish and lay off a public road in the county of Ashe, passed third reading.

The bill to incorporate the McCulloch Copper and Gold Mining Company, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the bills reported from the Committee on the Revised Statutes to-day, and read the first time, were read the second and third times and passed.

The bill concerning the Centre Plank Road was made the order of the day for the 4th of January.

Mr. Ashe presented a memorial.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1855.

The House came to order at the usual hour and yesterday's Journal was read.

Mr. Long presented a memorial. Referred to the committee on Prop. and Grievances.

Mr. Rand: a memorial, with the same reference.

Mr. Dorth: a petition, which was ordered to be sent to the Senate to be engrossed.

Mr. Canaler from the committee on Internal Improvements reported favorably on a bill to amend an act incorporating the Western Plank Road Co. On motion of Mr. Myers, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Canaler, from the same committee, reported favorably on a bill incorporating the Alexandria Plank Road Co.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baxter offered a resolution in favor of Warren Winslow, Esq., for services, as acting Governor of the State, for twenty-five days.

Mr. Vance asked if Mr. Winslow received pay as acting Governor of the State while Governor. He considered it unconstitutional, if so.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the rules were subsequently suspended, and the resolution passed its second and third readings.

W. B. Myers offered a resolution in favor of James M. Carroll. Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bogle moved that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing the election of Magistrates on Saturday afternoon. Adopted.

BILLS, &c.

Mr. L. Q. Sharp: a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Statesville. Read first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

W. B. Myers offered a resolution, that the hours of session for this House shall be from 10 o'clock A. M. till 4 o'clock P. M., and from 3 o'clock till 9 o'clock P. M. Ayes and noes called. Ayes 65, Noes 18. Laid on table.

Mr. McKesson: a resolution that the afternoon session shall be from 3 o'clock P. M. till midnight, and that the gentleman offering the former resolution supply the House with supper. Referred.

M. J. McDuffie: a bill to incorporate the Dobbin House Co. Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vance: a resolution, that the public printer furnish 250 extra copies of Col. Gwynn's report.

Mr. Vance said in connection, that several members had not been furnished with copies, and he offered to have copies distributed for general information.

Mr. McKesson said that he had no guaranty that the printer has a great deal of other work on hand, which is very much required.—He hoped the resolution would not prevail.

Mr. Patterson said he knew there were still a number of copies in the printer's office, and gentlemen could furnish themselves. So, the House refused to pass the resolution.

Mr. Patterson moved to take up the resolution regarding the rule of the House concerning the business to be considered in the House at certain times.

Mr. Geo. Green objected; he thought it had faith to absent members; and the resolution was read and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. W. R. Martin moved to take up a bill to amend an act for the better government of Louisiana, striking out the 22nd section.

Mr. Barringer moved the suspension of the rules; the bill passed its third reading and the above section was stricken out.

A message from the Senate was received concerning the proposition to appoint magistrates on Saturday next.

A bill concerning Attachments.

A bill concerning Auctions and Auctioneers.

A bill concerning Bail.

A bill concerning illegitimate children, were severally passed.

A bill concerning woods and hunting, were passed.

A bill concerning cattle, horses and hogs.—Mr. Patterson made some remarks on this, and the reading was withdrawn for the present.

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A bill concerning the elections of President and Vice President of the United States. Passed three readings.

A bill concerning Estates. do.

A bill concerning drainage of low-lands. do.

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On motion of Mr. G. M. White, the House adjourned.

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A resolution in favor of E. B. Jenkins.

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Judkins.

A resolution in favor of Robert Martin.

A resolution in favor of Samuel W. Chadwick.

A bill to authorize the erection of gates across a road in Henderson county.

A message was received from the House of Commons, informing the Senate that the House had passed the bill from the Senate to authorize the County Court in the several counties to pay the wardens of the poor, with an amendment, making the law a general one, which was concurred in.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

[We are compelled, on account of the great pressure on our columns, to omit the regular proceedings of the House of Commons, on yesterday, (Thursday.) Nothing, however, of interest was transacted.]

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Asia arrived at Halifax. Nothing new from the seat of war.

Cotton has a slight decline in the market, except upland fair, which has declined one eighth.

At Manchester, there was a slight improvement in business.

Flour firm, and transactions small.

Wheat unchanged.

Currency is six pence—transactions small.

Western white, 49; yellow, 44s.

American securities active, especially Pennsylvania and Virginia.

MARRIED.

At his residence, in the county of Montgomery, on the 4th inst., of an attack of palsy, James Gaines, Sen. Esq., in the 93d year of his age.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

THE REQUEST of many scientific men of North Carolina, Prof. GEORGE ELLIOTT will make his 12th and farewell ascension from the vacant lot, on Fayetteville street, near the Capitol, at Raleigh, on the 11th inst., when Twenty Magnificent Gifts will be distributed among the Spectators.

Tickets 50 cents, with a chance at one of the gifts; for sale at the Book Stores, and at the gate on the day of the ascension. Children and servants 25 cents.

A splendid Pioneer Balloon, with Car and Minutiae Extra attached, had been prepared by a lady of Raleigh, and will be sent off by her.

For particulars, see bills. Gates open at eleven o'clock.

Raleigh, January 5. 2-td

Valuable Land for Sale!

THE Subscriber desires to dispose of a Tract of Land, owned by him, lying about 12 miles above Raleigh and about 4 from the North Carolina Railroad. The said Tract contains 760 ACRES, and adjoins the lands of Dowd, Whitehead and others.

It consists of play woods, (portions of it boxed and attended to for one year,) suitable for steam saw mill or turpentine purposes.

TERMS—Reasonable price and time.

GRAY STRICKLAND, 2-td

Jan. 4, '55.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of WEATHERS and CARRELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward and make payment to K. R. WEATHERS, as he alone is authorized to settle up the business of the old firm.

K. R. WEATHERS
H. H. CARRELL

Jan. 5, 1855. 2-td

FURTHER NOTICE.

K. R. WEATHERS will hereafter conduct, in the City of Raleigh, the business formerly prosecuted by Weather and Carrell, on his own responsibility. Thankful for past favors, he solicits continuation of patronage.

Jan. 6, 1855. 2-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of PESTE, PEPPER & CO. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to said firm will please make immediate payment to G. W. PESTE, who is authorized to settle up the affairs of the concern.

GEO. W. PESTE,
W. B. PEPPER,
JNO. T. KILBY,

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 5, '55. 3t 2

J. & J. L. Hathaway & Co., IMPORTERS OF MOLASSES, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 5, 1855.

Giles Leitch, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, LUSSEMBURG, ROSSON CO., N. C.

Jan. 6, 1855. 2-ly

New Crop Molasses.

259 HBDs. prime new crop (ardens Molasses), now landing from Brig. S. P. Brown, from Gardens. For sale by J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, '55. 3t pd. 2

LAW SCHOOL, HILLSBORO, N. C.

THE next Session of this School will commence on Monday, the 16th day of January, at Hillsboro, N. C. J. L. BALLEW, J. F. NASH, Jan. 5, '55. 1m 2

HOOVER, FISHERMEN.—Run to Pasquotank and see his splendid assortment of Limerick Hooks, Silk and Grass Lines, Sinkers and Snells, which he has just received and will sell very cheap. F. F. FERDUD.

NAR RIVER ACADEMY, GRANVILLE CO., N. C. The Trustees are happy to inform the public, that they have obtained the services of a gentleman well qualified to prepare young men for College, or the active pursuits of life. The location is proverbially healthy, and being free from the settlements of Town or Village, there are many reasons to believe the morals of the Students will be greatly protected.

The next session will commence on Monday, the 16th of January, 1855. Tuition \$7,50, \$10, \$12,50, and \$15, according to advancement. Board can be obtained in the best families at \$5 per month.

C. W. ALLEN, Secretary Board of Trustees. 102-td. Nov. 24th, 1854.

1500 Acres of Roanoke Lands!

And a parcel of Likely Negroes for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WISHING TO DEVOTE HIS time, earnestly to his profession, offers for sale his farm, six miles above Gaston, in the county of Northampton, and State of North Carolina. The farm is situated in a healthy and pleasant country, and in a wealthy and intelligent neighborhood. Upon the farm there is an excellent and well finished dwelling house, containing eight or ten rooms, and every necessary and convenient out houses, the subscriber having gone to considerable expense in fitting up and improving the place, expecting at the time to make it his home for life. The tract contains about 1500 acres of low grounds, valuable, because crops are seldom if ever injured by freshets; a large portion of the remainder is in its original growth [black] dog wood &c.] The soil is well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, tobacco and cotton and is susceptible of the highest state of improvement. The subscriber has taken some pains to improve his land, by ditching and the use of fertilizers. The owner of this farm has not only the facilities afforded by the waters of the Roanoke, but the Railroads are so convenient that he can start each week from a home and dine in Raleigh, Petersburg or Norfolk. In addition, he has the convenience of a large manufacturing mill in half a mile of his residence. A portion of the upland has been highly manured and sowed in wheat and winter oats; another portion has upon it a good clover. The subscriber is very anxious to sell his farm, and will do so for the sum of 15,000 dollars, and allow the purchaser five years if he desires it. An energetic and industrious man with able hands could raise in a shorter period the product of the farm alone.

The subscriber for a fair price would sell to the purchaser ten or fifteen hands (young men and women.)

During the session of the Legislature, address me at Raleigh, N. C. JOHN B. BYNUM, Dec. 12, 1854. 5-1f

COTTON PLANTATION FOR SALE.

WE are authorized to sell a Plantation of 170