

Carboro Southernner.

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The paper is as changeable as the weather, and is full of news from the Legislature.

SPEAKER Carlisle is confined to his bed from illness occasioned by cold contracted during his recent visit to Albany, N. Y.

JAMES FERRAN, of New York, has been ex-mayor. Edson to jail for five days and imposed a fine of \$250, for contempt of court for refusing while mayor to obey an injunction issued by Judge Beach restraining him from making a nomination for commissioner of public works and corporation counsel.

The Legislature has passed the bill increasing the number of Superior Court Judges to twelve. The new Judges will probably not go on their circuits until the fall. It rather strikes us that if a bill to make lawyers and judges work more, nine would have been a sufficient number for practical purposes. The overworked judge is an exploded idea. When ever a special term is to be held in any there are many willing ones to take the \$200.

Where the Blame Lies. Dr. Nobles, in a communication to the Southernner on farming commences his article:

"There is a weekly paper published in our county and I occasionally read it and find but little in its contents to advance the agricultural interest of our good Edgescombe, and it ought not to be. I think its editor is to blame for much of this, but can't we bestir ourselves just a little and occasionally give him our ideas, and have him to publish them (if he will), and by so doing we may be instrumental in doing some good. Can't we get twelve good farmers in our county that will give their ideas on farming once in three months to the editor of the Southernner for publication? I have some little county pride yet left, and I would like to see our paper have a column, or more devoted to the subject of Agriculture. And I want to see our farmers write their views and experiences upon various subjects and now, I give in a plain way, a few thoughts upon farming."

The intelligence that there is a weekly paper published in this county will of course be gratefully received, but that this paper does nothing to advance the agricultural interests of the people cannot safely be said by one who reads it occasionally. Early last week in an agricultural paper, the Rural Messenger, published articles taken from the Southernner and credited to it.

Dr. Nobles, we know, intended nothing unkind. Intelligent as he is, and a most excellent gentleman withal, we are inclined to think that he did not mean what he wrote. Why is the editor to blame? Can he make farmers give their "views" on farming if they are unwilling? For more than twelve months our friend who has written a very readable and instructive article has promised us something on the order of what we have just received. His case is only one of many. Now, Doctor, tell us why you waited so long.

We do not profess a knowledge of practical farming. Such knowledge though desirable, is not necessary to an editor of even an agricultural publication. But before theories can be formulated, rules laid down and deductions made the facts or points in a case must be given. This any editor if he is to instruct or enlighten farmers requires, this is what the Doctor suggests be given to our readers and is just exactly what we have time and again requested of our farmers. It is with them that the blame lies.

The Southernner will take this occasion to say to the people of this section a fault or two that they possess. The suggestion of Dr. Nobles will not be heeded though some few may say to themselves that he is right. Our people are a reading people, very intelligent, but as writers they are the poorest in the land. We do not mean that incapacity is the cause. It arises either from laziness, over-modesty, diffidence, envy or malice, possibly a combination of several of these. The papers scintillate matters and things that concern the public good, but it is only now and then (far between the "now" and the "then") that the editor is assured of his readers approval, or encouraged to continue his advocacy of them. By approval and encouragement we mean an expression of opinion in writing so that the readers of the paper may see that it is not "a empty benches" that one has for an audience.

One more fault, we believe it is a failing the world over, but our people are possessed of it in an eminent degree. They know how to edit a paper better than any one else in short the advice they give the publisher how a paper should be conducted is more than he could follow in a century even if he were of that almost extinct class, an advice taker. We thank Dr. Nobles for his suggestions. We again renew our invitation to him and others to give us any matter of interest that may come to their knowledge. Until they do (the Dr. included) we must urge them not to "shake their gory locks" at us.

Roller Skating.

Skating will have to go notwithstanding its exceeding popularity here. The physicians have announced it is a fact that while they differ in opinion as to whether it is healthy or not, so far as ladies are concerned, without whom the rinks would be simply attended, it spoils the shape of the foot and makes the ankles thick and bulgy. Our girls are not careful about their health, but they will never submit to look like Chicago women about their feet.

Mr. Cleveland's Model Secretary. The President-elect is fortunate in having a private secretary who knows how to talk fluently and agreeably without giving anything away. Col. Lamont has a talent in that respect which entitles him to be regarded by his employer as a boon of the first magnitude. We do not know of another man in public life, in fact, with the possible exception of a few members of Congress prone to make speeches on finance, who can grant his mouth full swing and yet impart so little information; and it is very clear that Democratic politicians who think of getting pointers from him concerning office and the like might as well listen to the wind that fan their familiar and obsolete cheeks. -St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Good Paper. This weeks SOUTHERNER had a colored contributor in the person of Rev. H. C. Phillips of Washington, N. C. a former pastor of the colored Methodist church of this town. -N. C. Sentinel.

The Southernner certainly did, and with much pleasure. The SOUTHERNER is a Democratic paper, upholding Democratic principles. It pursues that course on political matters that are only what the best Democrat could approve of.

Not being responsible for views of its correspondents but willing to give any one a hearing, no proper communication from a colored man would be rejected. By just and fair dealing the SOUTHERNER claims and has the respect and esteem of all parties.

Our Legislature passes a joint resolution instructing our representatives exert themselves to have the surplus in the United States Treasury appropriated for educational purposes. If this money were to be devoted exclusively to the instruction of legislators, we should unhesitatingly approve of such an undemocratic measure. But as none of our notions will get any benefit from this surplus in an educational point of view, we desire to remind them that for the remainder of the session to attend to their own business and let that of Congress alone. -The Raleigh News and Observer.

As the 48th Congress draws to a close it becomes evident that the regular appropriation bills will consume the remainder of the session and that with the exception of few private bills which some very popular member may rush through, there will be no other legislation. This for a time puts a quietus on the Blair Educational Bill so called. Although it has passed the Senate, if the House takes no action on it before March 4th it will be a dead letter and that body will have to pass it again before it could become a law. This will afford its opponents time to discuss the bill, its dangerous tendencies in a calm manner.

Now let all who oppose it strive to create a predominant public sentiment of their way of thinking. The present Congress has not accomplished much. The House seems to be bent on talking and River and Harbor bills, but it deserves much credit and countless thanks for some things it has not done. One of these will be the failure to pass the Blair bill.

"Hard times" if we are to judge by popular verdict are ever present with us and the good times are in the future; or if we really have them we never know it until they are past. One fact is evident, "good times" are not here in disguise now. The hardest of periods is stalking through the land. The revival of business which one hears or reads of in protection newspapers is a myth. If anything, business is more depressed than ever. This may be, we hope it is, the darkness that precedes the dawn, but it certainly is not yet dawn. The number of idle workmen is constantly increasing. In New York City, for an example, seventy five thousand people is the estimate of the metropolitan journals of the number out of employment. At Petersburg, Va. to come nearer home, the factory employes are actually suffering.

The General Assembly.

SENATE. THIRTY FIRST DAY. PETITIONS. Mr. Conor - From certain citizens of Rocky Mount, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, in regard to certain amendments to their town charters.

Mr. Mullen - From certain citizens of Halifax county, representing 200,000 acres of land, asking for the stock law for the whole county. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Conor, of judiciary committee reported adversely on the bill to make the stockholders in the State banks liable to loss when the bank fails.

Mr. Gatin, of the judiciary committee, reported adversely on the bill to reduce the cost in legal proceedings, recommending that the title be changed so as to read, "To appoint receivers in certain cases," and that it be further amended and passed. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Mullen - To prevent live stock from running at large in Halifax and Warren counties.

Mr. Troy - Resolution fixing the day for the adjournment of the Legislature. Mr. Bond - To authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax. Mr. Cooper - To amend chapter 241, of the laws of 1883, and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina railroad to Murphy, Cherokee county.

Mr. Simmons - To incorporate the Pamlico improvement company. Mr. Dotson - To amend section 2057 of the Code, in reference to gates and bars. Propositions and grievances. Mr. Conor (by request) - To regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State; also to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

CALENDAR. To incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk & Carolina railroad company. Mr. Conor thought the terminal points ought to be stated definitely; he wanted to know at what point it would touch the Wilmington & Weldon railroad. Mr. Means said that if Wilson continued to grow in attractions, as hitherto, it would probably go there. Passed its third reading.

To incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company. Passed second reading. Bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads. Mr. Twitty moved that no corporation shall be allowed to hold stock in the C. C. R. R. until it shall be organized from Shelby to Beaufort.

Mr. Means moved that any company or corporation taking benefit of this act shall be liable to taxation in same manner as individuals. Mr. Guider sent forward an amendment to section 2. Mr. Buxton moved to amend by striking out section 2 entirely. Mr. Guider did not believe that any Legislature had the right to exempt any property from taxation. He thought this a leap in the dark. Mr. Conor traced the history of the bill in the senate and considered its provisions identical with those of the two railroad charters granted this morning.

Mr. Connor - To amend section 367, and to repeal sections 363 and 369 of the Code. Judiciary. By request - To amend sections 3748 and 3752 of the Code. Judiciary. To regulate the width of certain bridges. Propositions from the Mr. Means said, Feb 1, it is the desire of the most prominent of the railroad bill, he would like to be taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend that no railroad company whose charter provides for exemption from taxation, and which has not a completed line in operation, shall receive any of the benefits of this act, unless the stockholders shall agree, in corporate meeting, to surrender all rights to exemption from taxation. Adopted. The bill passed third reading. Report of committee in the matter of the claim of J. W. Newsom to a seat in the senate.

The minority report of the committee submitted that the words "House of Representatives" and "Northampton County" constituted a device with a meaning of the law. The minority report dissented from that opinion. The report was discussed by Messrs. White, Gattin, Todd, Graham, Thomas and Bond, when the previous question was called, and the majority report sustained, declaring that senator Mason was duly entitled to his seat. Mr. White introduced a resolution in favor of Jas. W. Newsom. Calendar.

HOUSE. BILLS INTRODUCED. Among the bills introduced were the following: Bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Sta's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad company. (It appoints a commission composed of the Governor, treasurer and attorney-general, to contract for the sale of the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., for the purpose of building a railroad from Goldsboro to Salisbury or Charlotte.)

By Mr. Waring - Bill to establish a criminal circuit, to be composed of New Hanover and Mecklenburg. Referred to the committee on judicial reform. Bill to amend the Code in relation to public schools. Bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe. Amended so that the act is not to go into operation until Nov. 1, 1885. Passed second reading. A resolution was adopted that the house shall meet at 10 o'clock, a. m. daily.

Bill to amend section 1973, of the Code (to allow railroads to load and unload and to run on Sundays trains and other perishable freight, passed its second and third readings. Bill to repeal section 1245 and to provide for the registration of deeds. (Goes into effect November 1st, 1885.) The bill was made special order for Tuesday next at noon.

SENATE. THIRTY THIRD DAY. BILLS. Were introduced as follows: To amend section 2820 of the Code. To amend section 2752 of the Code. To empower the commissioners of Edgecombe county to control the usage of the public bridges in that county. To incorporate the Cashie & Roanoke railroad and lumber company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Bill relating to the practice of medicine in the State amended so as not to apply to persons who should practice without fee or reward. Mr. Troy submitted an amendment that no regular graduate in medicine shall be liable until after the passage of the act. Carried. House bill to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties. Bill to divide the State into twelve judicial districts.

Blaine is not dead, nor does he even sleep. His defeat was to be expected. But the narrow escape of the Democrats made his defeat anything but decisive. Though beaten by the Democracy the election of last year did this, it also took the plumed knight out of the category of one of the leaders of his party and made him the leader or "boss". Today Mr. Blaine is complete master of his party; the election of Evans to the Senate from New York showed his power. In every other State where a Republican Senator

has been elected the hand of Blaine has been plainly visible. Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was forced to make terms with him and have the event chronicled before his party went into caucus. If he wishes a nomination from his party in '89 for President he can have it for the asking; and the fight he will "put up" will be as gamely fought as that of 1884. We mildly advise some of our contemporaries to delay the demise of the Radical leader, or if they have killed him to delay the funeral services for three years or so.

Personal Intelligence. Thick wrappings have been very popular. Mr. M. Oppenheimer has been very ill. Maj. J. C. Coffield left Wednesday for Raleigh. Mr. H. C. Bourne returned last week from Mississippi. Elder B. Greenwood, of Wilson, was in town Tuesday. The Tarboro Cooking Club will suspend operation until Lent is over. Miss Fannie Wimberly, of Battleboro, is visiting Miss Sallie Pippin. Mr. S. E. Spier formerly of this place, now of Goldsboro, was here Monday. Senator Ransom is one of the Senate committee to notify Cleveland of his election. Mr. Duke Battle has a situation in St. Augustine, Fla. Monday he left here for that place. Miss Mary Johnson, of Richmond, who has been visiting Miss Annie McNeil left Monday for Wilmington. Messrs. Jas. L. Bridgers, Jr., D. Ruder and Arthur L. Wilkinson left Tuesday for the Exposition. Mrs. Judge Biggs and Daughter, Mrs. S. H. Van Cleave of New Jersey, are the guests of Miss Talitha Cobb. We regret to learn that Capt. E. E. Knight, one of our enlightened farmers, is suffering very much from a wound received at Sharpsburg. He was as gallant a soldier as ever shouldered a musket. Messrs. H. Morris, L. Helbroer and D. Lichtenstein will leave next Sunday 29, for Washington, D. C. to attend the convention of District Grand Lodge No. 5, I. O. B. B. held there on the 24th inst. They bring the representatives of Zaneah Lodge No. 23 of this place. Mr. H. Morris will also attend the convention of the Grand Lodge of the same order to be held in New York, March 1st.

An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE. "Calvert, Texas, May 3, 1882. "I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cough remedy. "While with Churchill's army, just before the battle of Vicksburg, I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a dangerous cough. I found no relief till on our march we came to a country store, where, on asking for some remedy, I was urged to try AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. "I did so, and was rapidly cured. Since then I have kept the PECTORAL constantly by me, for family use, and I have found it to be an invaluable remedy for throat and lung diseases. "Expands of testimonials certify to the promptness of all bronchial and lung PECTORAL. Being very palatable, the youngest children take it readily. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

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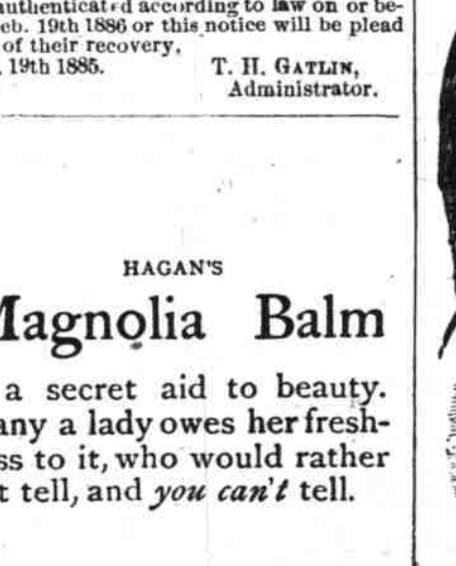
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