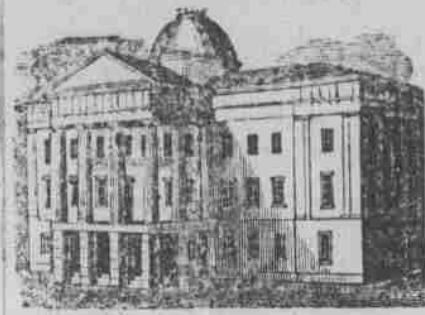


The celebration of the Sons of Temperance last evening was highly interesting, and well calculated to inspire every Son and Daughter in the good cause with renewed zeal.

THE RALEIGH TIMES.



RALEIGH, N. C.

Friday Morning, October 18, 1850.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.

The Grand celebration of the Sons of Temperance, which came off on Wednesday last, was of a very imposing character; being attended by the Grand Division of the State, and a large number of visiting and other members of the order.

FIRST OYSTERS OF THE SEASON

Our friend and next door neighbor, W. R. PEPPER, surprised us on Tuesday last by a present of some delicious fresh Oysters, the first of the season.

PASCHALL'S HOTEL—OXFORD.

We cheerfully add our commendations to the notices of other presses of this excellent House. We have stopped there—and we know that a more clever and attentive Landlord is not to be found in the South.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We frequently see it stated that the Protestant Episcopal Church is the only religious community which has not been severed by the agitation of the slavery question.

FUGITIVE SLAVES.

We have as yet seen no instance, under the new law, in which the owner of a fugitive slave has failed to get possession of his property—but it is certain that the Northern people, in many places, are combining to render the law impotent.

of the constitution which it was intended to carry out is useless and dangerous—and we shall be compelled to provide other safeguards for the protection and security of our property.

REVENUE LAW OF LAST LEGISLATURE.

We have been desirous of presenting to our readers some account of the additional amount of Revenue brought into the coffers of the State by the "Act to increase the Revenue of the State," passed at the session of 1848-9.

The first item (Lunatic Asylum) not properly included in the Revenue Law, the tax it being imposed by a separate Act.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Lunatic Asylum (\$29,615 80), Interest (24,493 95), Dividend and Profit (1,614 01), Salaries and Fees (1,504 94), Lunatic Descent (1,105 56), Drovers (1,051 65).

We have given the aggregate above. It will be seen, therefore, that the additional amount brought into the Public Treasury by the Revenue Act, is rising \$30,000.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

By the following "Card," which we clip from the last Warrenton News, it will be seen that the seat of the Senator elect from Warren county is to be contested.

"October 8th, 1850." "M. T. HAWKINS."

A New Post office called Palo Alto has been established in Onslow county, of which D. W. Saunders has been appointed Postmaster.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK

For November, has been received, and is, indeed, the richest number that has been published for some time.

FLORIDA ELECTION.

The partial returns which we have received by telegraph from the Congressional election in Florida, are favorable to the re-election of Mr. Cabell by an increased majority.

The Wilmington Chronicle of the 2d inst., says: "Nearly all the Rice Planters of the Cape Fear river have finished harvesting. The weather has been quite favorable for the operation."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—The Rome "Eagle Bulletin" says at the late Mass meeting at Kingston, some one carried a banner, having painted on one side of it "a great Buck negro, with the words FREEDOM and EQUALITY, and on the reverse a COFFIN with TWO CROSS SWORDS."

PROFESSOR AGASSIZ is still lecturing in Boston on the unity of the human race. On Friday last in the course of the lecture, he pointed out many differences between the forms of the negro and the white race, a large proportion of which have not been previously remarked; and in proof of his statements he exhibited a large number of daguerotypes of individuals of various races of negroes.

SAN FRANCISCO COLLECTORSHIP.—It appears the President tendered this office to John A. Collier, Esq., brother of the gentleman of the same name who was rejected by the Senate; but his letter of declination appears in Friday's Republic.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13—P. M. Three of the pouches belonging to the U. S. Mail, made up in New York yesterday afternoon for Richmond and Wheeling, Va., and Wilmington, Delaware, and supposed to contain letters for all points between Wheeling and St. Louis were taken from the mail car last night while it was going between the Depot and Grey's Ferry.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14—10 P. M.—The colored people are holding a meeting to-night in one of their churches, in opposition to the fugitive slave law. It is very largely attended.

So far as my judgment goes, I think these meetings at this or any other time, either here or any place else, are exceedingly injudicious.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 10. We had a killing frost on the 8th inst. The injury is estimated at 500,000 bales. The Cotton is selling at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. Col. Campbell, late Consul at Havana, C. S. Todd, of Ohio, and Col. Temple, of Tennessee, have been appointed a commission to join the Boundary Survey, and to treat with the Indians in the Valley of the Colorado for the lands.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This order, organized in New York in 1843 by sixteen obscure persons, now numbers over 300,000 members, scattered over the continent from Newfoundland to the Pacific coast.

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.—Americans sentenced to the Chain Gang! A letter in the New York Sun, dated Havana, Sept. 28th, says: The sentence passed on the 23d of August last on the American prisoners of Conroy has been revoked and another inflicting severe punishments, has been substituted.

CINCINNATI, October 12.—The House of Bishops has refused to restore Bishop Onderdonk, and have rejected the petition of the diocese of New York both by a majority of 2 to 1.

DEEP RIVER and the YADKIN.—The pond between the head of Deep river and the nearest point on the Yadkin, above the Narrows, has been surveyed and recommended as a railroad communication between the two rivers.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, Gov. Graham, is "winning golden opinions" from all persons who have intercourse with him, by his urbanity and entire freedom from all appearance of official self-importance.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The Charity Concert given by Jenny Lind last evening, was a crowded one, and passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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PLANK ROAD TO RALEIGH. This is one of the improvements that we wish to see speedily commenced and completed; but the people of Raleigh seem to care no more about it than they would about a railroad to the grave.

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HOME. Let your homes be provided with such comforts and necessities as pickles, potatoes, pots and kettles, brushes, brooms, benevolence, bread cheese, crackers, faith, flour, affection, cheer, sincerity, honesty, integrity, vinegar, wine and wisdom.

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MARRIED. In Randolph County, on the 1st instant, at the residence of Thomas Marlee, Esq., by the Rev. Wm. C. Patterson, R. H. Brown, Esq., Editor of the Herald, to Miss Patience Taylor.

OBITUARY. DIED at Five Oaks, the residence of Mr. Charles E. Hamilton, near Williamston, in the county of Granville, on the 2nd instant, Mrs. Jane C. Hamilton, in the 28th year of her age.

PASCHALL'S HOTEL, Oxford, North Carolina. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to keep this favorably known House, it is situated on Main Street in the business part of the town, and within convenient distance of the Court House.

NEW STORE. THE Undersigned most respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have associated themselves together, in the Tailoring and Clothing business, under the firm of J. C. Biggs & Co.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA. THIS Masonic Body will convene in this City, on Monday evening, the 2d of December next, at 7 o'clock, and will continue his sittings until all business which may be submitted for its consideration, shall be disposed of.

BOARD FOR MEMBERS. WILLIAM T. BAIN occupies the same premises near the State Capitol, and will propose himself to accommodate

SOME 15 or 20 Members of the approaching Legislature, with comfortable board. His charges will be as moderate as the times will admit, and every exertion will be used to please and give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale, a new supply of pines, JAMES M. TOWLES, Jr., Oct. 21, 1850.