

Localities.

Miss Cara Judd is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Melton. Miss Lizzie Small, of Fayetteville is on a visit to friends in this community.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald and Miss Janie Ferguson of Greenwood township were married last Thursday.

Judge T. B. Womack's friends would be very glad that he should be one of the Railroad Commissioners.

The Seaboard Air Line brought up a car last Saturday for use on the Egypt railroad.

Miss Rosa L. Wood, who is travelling for the Wilmington Messenger, spent Sunday in Sanford. She represents a fine paper and the paper is finely represented.

Glad to see in Sanford this week Rev. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College. His kind, generous smile, so significant of the soul of the man, always does us good.

A negro medicine-man, having paid his license tax, has put a tent on the streets and at night offers a free show to attract a crowd to buy his patent headache nostrums, &c. Of course it cures everything.

Capt. W. J. Bradshaw's corps of convicts have finished the Egypt Railroad and, on last Friday, moved to Turner's Hill, 7 miles below Fayetteville. They are to be employed in working for the Atlantic Coast Line.

The gas caught fire in the Egypt coal mine last Thursday morning. Mr. Jos. Mills and a colored man were very badly burnt about the head and face. Dr. W. C. Melton, who is employed by this company as physician and surgeon, reports that they are not seriously hurt.

Rev. B. P. Law preached at Buffalo church last Saturday and Sunday. Those who heard him are highly pleased and pronounce it an able effort. He clothed in beautiful language profound and vital doctrines that will no doubt tell in the lives of his hearers.

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 16.—The Register has information of a daring case of robbery at Mt. Airy, N. C. Harry Taylor and an accomplice named Stone, entered the residence of Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor, and one of the rescues held her on the door while the other robbed the safe of \$2,100. The robbers escaped—Raleigh Chronicle.

People from the country report the roads in a very bad condition. There has been such a super-abundance of rain and such scarcity of sunshine that they are cut all to pieces when travelled. Roads and fences are said to be an index to the civilization of a country but in some localities at such times as this the roads must necessarily be bad.

The General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad authorizes us to say that Tariff 4 Circular 64 will be applied in the sale of round trip tickets to Fayetteville, N. C., on account of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association. Tickets on sale March 23rd to 26th, good till March 30th. Round trip ticket from Sanford \$2.20.

Representative Currie passed Sanford last Saturday on his way from Raleigh. He spent Sunday in Carthage and went back to his post of duty Monday. We regard him as a safe conservative Democratic Representative. In the excited eagerness of the present Legislature to relieve the people in every way possible, too many laws may be made. Mr. Currie does not believe in making new laws unless some good is to come of it—does not believe in change just for the sake of change.

County Commissioners and Liquor License. It puzzles some of us sometimes to know how county commissioners can refuse to grant license to a man to sell liquor according to law. From a decision in the Supreme Court of Miller vs. commissioners the Raleigh Christian Advocate learns the following: "If a board of commissioners should lay down broadly the rule that they will grant no license and refuse to consider an application, a court would issue a mandamus to compel them to consider the application. But if they consider the application and refuse to issue the license, no court can interfere even though each and every application in the county is refused. This is so well settled that we learn that in 42 counties in North Carolina to-day there are only seven bar-rooms altogether."

CHATHAM COUNTY.

The People of Western Chatham Want a New County. Court at Pittsboro adjourned last Saturday. Judge Boykin made a very favorable impression at Pittsboro. He is a young man comparatively, a man of pleasing address and withal a man of good parts. He dispatches business in a business-like manner and at first, it was thought he would adjourn court about Thursday, but civil cases did not move so rapidly. Two cases were tried upon which the jurors failed to agree. During the intervals of court Judge Boykin made quite a favorable impression among the young ladies. He goes to Greensboro this week to hold court. The circuits are surely ill-arranged. He came from Oxford, by one or two counties to Pittsboro and goes to Greensboro by two or three in getting away. While at Pittsboro last Saturday we met an old Irishman familiarly known as Ned Berry. A friend in introducing us said, "You did not know that he carried a musket four years for the

Southern Confederacy." Old Ned looked at us with a half-sad and half-determined, unconquered look—with an eye beaming with the patriotism which filled his soul and said, "I never took the oath of allegiance though. I could not take an oath against my country." The yoke of oppression in Ireland once thrown off and they are a liberty-loving people and are said to be always Democrats.

The people of western Chatham made a very strong effort to obtain a new county to be named Burgwyn. The effort met with determined resistance from the east and we think that both parties are now about satisfied that the present Legislature will not make the new county. However, there is another proposition later to take in a territory of 400 square miles around Liberty as centre.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Green introduced a bill to allow Harnett county to fund and pay the debt of said county.

A bill passed changing the name of Eastern Insane asylum to Eastern hospital.

A bill to establish a geological survey of the State made special order for February 19th.

A bill passed to declare vacant the place of all trustees of the University who fail to attend for four years.

Mr. Bishop introduced a bill to change The Code in reference to running trains on Sunday.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill to regulate the employment of women and minors under 16 years of age in factories.

Mr. Willcox introduced a bill to restore the burnt records of any county.

A bill has been introduced to prevent hunting opossums from Feb. 1st to Oct. 1.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Hood to regulate elections and provide a secret ballot.

A bill has been introduced to incorporate all the churches in the State not heretofore incorporated.

A bill passed the 8rd reading to prescribe when turpentine leases shall expire, in absence of contract—making it Jan. 1st.

A bill has been introduced to relieve persons under 21 years of age from working the road.

A bill passed the House to prevent selling or furnishing pistols and pistol cartridges to minors without consent of parent or guardian.

The Railroad Commission bill has passed both houses. Some three or four amendments in the House make it necessary for the Senate to again consider it. The bill is such as the people demand, we think and consequently ought to have, but whether its workings will be satisfactory or not is quite another question. We think rather too much is expected of it.

Farmers' Alliance in the Next House. Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun.

Congressman-elect Shell, of South Carolina, who is one of the leaders in the Tillman movement in the Palmetto State, is here to survey the congressional field and ascertain how the Farmers' Alliance members are to be received in the next House. He is a tall, well proportioned man, about 50 years old, with gray hair and long whiskers—a typical granger in appearance. He denies that the Farmers' Alliance Congressmen are coming to Washington with the intention of forming or assisting in forming a Third party in the House. So far as he is individually concerned, he is a Democrat, and his first allegiance is to that party and its principles. He will endeavor, so far as he is able, to promote the interests of the Farmers' Alliance, of which he is a member, in all matters of legislation, reserving the right to vote with the Democratic party on all party questions. He will go into the Democratic caucus for the speakership with the South Carolina delegation. His present preference is Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, as the most desirable man, but he believes it would be wise to select the Speaker of the next House from a Northern or Western State to avoid any sectional entanglements.

Are the Negroes Superior to the Chinese? Raleigh News and Observer.

The Boston Herald has stirred up some of its negrophile contemporaries in New England by asserting that the Chinese are superior to the negroes in capacity for self-government, in intellectual achievements and in most of the qualities required for the higher types of civilization. Consequently, the Herald argues, if the Chinese are to be excluded and those now here are to be kept in subjection as a menace to American institutions, how can Southerners be blamed for refusing to submit to the negro supremacy which the Hoars and Chandlers of the North wish to force upon them? So far no satisfactory answer has been made to the Herald's query, but it has nevertheless been vigorously scolded for its abandonment of the pet New England idea.

Raleigh has raised \$10,000 for the Inter-State Exposition, and it will be held in that city next fall. Every county in the State should help Raleigh to make this an affair worthy the State and the News feels safe in predicting that Mocklenburg, for one, will have a fine reputation.—Charlotte News.

NEWS ITEMS.

General Wm. T. Sherman died last Saturday.

Cigarette bill passed second reading in the Senate.

Admiral Porter died Feb. 13th of fatty degeneration of the heart.

The pension payments during February amounted to \$25,000.

On last Thursday, ex-President Cleveland gave the Sioux Indians a reception.

Forty-seven cattle were roasted alive in the burning barns of George Ford at Aurora, Ill.

Hon. Alexander H. H. Stuart of Staunton, Va., died Feb. 13th. His death has been expected for some time.

Mr. John H. Inman says the object of the trip of Jay Gould and himself was, "The establishment of a Southern trans-continental line."

State Treasurer Bain has received for the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College the first installment of \$15,000 of Morrill Congressional appropriation.

The Alabama State Senate has voted to appropriate \$30,000 to represent the State at the World's Fair.

Gov. Fowle has offered \$200 for the capture of Charles Williams, charged with the murder of his brother.

The President and Postmaster General will make a visit to the Pacific sloop in April and will take a tour through the South in the same journey.

James Redpath, the historian and lecturer, is dead. He lived in New York and died from injuries received by a street car running over him. He was 58 years old.

Democrats of the N. C., Legislature have been asked whether they prefer Cleveland or Hill for the next President. 60 say Cleveland and 11 say Hill.

There are said to be one hundred and sixteen newspapers in Kansas published in the interest of the Farmers' Alliance. There were enough of them to beat Ingalls any way.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Chronicle nominates for Railroad Commissioners Hon. John H. Dillard, of Greensboro; J. H. Currie, of Wilmington; Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, Secretary of State Farmers' Alliance.

Professor Vaughan claims to have discovered five poisons which cause typhoid fever and cholera infantum and he says if the Koch lymph is successful he is going to make a lymph to cure these diseases.

Rose Ann Henderson, of Pittsburg, Pa., aged 60, has sued Alexander Johnston, 70 years of age, for \$10,000 for a breach of promise to marry. Johnston, she claims, has transferred his affections to a lady of 50 summers.—Statesville Landmark.

A mad dog bit seven cows and several geese in Edgecombe county. The cows and the geese were killed, and the value of the cows was \$150 and of the geese \$10, and of the dog 0.—Raleigh Intelligence.

The waste room of the Salisbury cotton mill caught fire at midnight Friday night. The factory hose was turned on and the fire stopped. The damage will not amount to more than \$300.—Raleigh Intelligence.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has finally settled the Jones county calf case which been in litigation for fifteen years. The calves were worth about \$15 and their owners have spent about \$20,000 trying to get a legal decision as to who owned them.—Statesville Landmark.

The Boston Courier, the organ of the colored people of Boston urges Mr. Harrison to appoint a colored man in Secretary Windom's place. They claim to have elected the President and think it not too much to ask a place in the Cabinet. Bruce, Langston, Douglass, and Townsend are recommended as being qualified for the place.

The work on the canal is progressing rapidly now, and we are expecting to see the water coming down at an early day. The buildings, mill, bag factory and elevator are nearly completed. A gentleman who has travelled extensively, and has seen a number of similar enterprises, says this is the largest of the kind in the United States—Roanoke News.

On the 27th of January two patents were granted to Wm. H. Kerr, of Concord, N. C., for a machine to make bags. Mr. W. H. Kerr, is

a son of the late Prof. Kerr, of Raleigh, and is manager of the Kerr Bag Manufacturing company, of Concord. The machine is a marvel of ingenuity and makes complete bags printed in one or more colors. The company is filling orders for flour and other bags from all over the country and the machine is said to use up cloth as fast as a hundred looms can weave it. "Hurrah for our folks."—Raleigh Observer.

Some weeks ago a colored man in Nash county shot another colored man named Day. The wounded man was taken home and soon after his wife gave him concentrated lye, and the man died. Both the man who did the shooting and the woman who gave her husband the lye are in jail, and it is a question as to what caused his death, the shooting or poisoning.—Raleigh Intelligence.

Major W. A. Williams, a prominent citizen of Greenville, S. C., was shot and killed last Friday night by a saloon-keeper named J. B. Williams. The cause of the killing was a row over a game of seven-up. The murderer escaped.—Statesville Landmark.

Thursday evening of last week the Louisville & Nashville bridge, which was being erected across the Coosa river near Shelby, Ala., gave way with five cars loaded with rock. Three men were drowned and one killed by falling timbers.—Statesville Landmark.

The large threshing machine manufactory of the Nichols & Shepard Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., last Saturday gave \$50,000 of its paid up stock to its employees and workmen. It is an absolute gift, the value of the stock being considered greater than its face. The company has been established forty-two years, and has always been noted for its just treatment of its employees.—Statesville Landmark.

It is estimated that during the past year damage aggregating \$35,000 has been done to buildings in Ashland, Pa., by settling of the surface. Some have been wrecked so badly they have had to be torn down and rebuilt. The cause is supposed to be the removal of the pillars of coal in the tunnel colliery which runs under the southern end of the town and which mine is said to be almost worked out.—Statesville Landmark.

Senator-elect Irby, of South Carolina, is quoted as follows in an interview in the Washington Post: "I am an Alliamedian, but none the less a Democrat, and I don't propose to get outside the party camp. In South Carolina the people's party, or the Alliamemen, constitute the Democracy. I think that the talk of a Third party all nonsense, because it has not yet been demonstrated that the Democracy won't afford all the relief and reforms demanded by the people."

Feb. 16th, a train jumped the track near Newton, N. C., causing a very bad wreck. Three men were killed; others are seriously injured.

A rock weighing 200 lbs. fell into a train on the Pan Handle Road in Pennsylvania on Feb. 16th. One passenger was killed others seriously wounded.

The Raleigh Chronicle learns that a train near Conley Springs, N. C., ran over and killed Wm. Hyde colored last Saturday. He was drunk and asleep on the track.

A man in Kansas claims to have invented a machine to manufacture every day a car load of artificial eggs resembling real eggs in every particular. Cost 3 cents a dozen.

We are deeply in earnest when we say we want to see our farmers make their meat and bread and clothing at home. Any farmer can raise and keep a few sheep. The wool from these will make the very best of clothing for both men and women; and the lambs come in splendidly for fresh meat during the summer. Flax will grow splendidly in this latitude; and, in addition to furnishing the warp or jeans, the seed is very valuable as a market crop. Let our farmers, then, raise some sheep and swine, and grow some flax, and make their own clothing, and live on the farm, and live off the farm and keep free of debt, and they will become prosperous and happy.—Raleigh Progressive Farmer.

Rockefeller has given 1,600,000 to the new Baptist University in Chicago. He pays \$100,000 every month. Who will give the University of North Carolina \$100,000, and pay it in installments of \$5,000 a month? Do not all speak at once.

The outlook now is that there will be a college built and maintained at High Point by the New York Mission Board of Friends for the education of the colored people. There was a meeting held last week, and in response to a call the colored people of the town subscribed over \$700.—Reidsville Review.

Mr. Bright Leonard went to Greensboro yesterday morning to collect some money that was due him. He transacted his business and had his money safe when he bought his ticket to come home. When the train pulled up there was a rush on the platform and Mr. Leonard says his money was taken while he was getting on the cars. He lost \$175.00 in greenbacks and a note for \$25.—High Point Enterprise.

Monday the House adopted a resolution requesting our delegation in Congress to vote that the government should take control of the telegraph and telephone lines. It would have been better to have adopted a resolution asking that the Constitution of the United States be changed, and that the Federal government be given the national powers of the Empire of Germany, or of Russia, or of France; and be done with these piecemeal efforts at centralization.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Salvation Tom to Be Hanged. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 9.—Thomas Williamson, known as "Salvation Tom" from the fact that he was a leader in the local branch of the Salvation Army has been convicted of the murder of Jefferson and Charles Moore, father and son, in May last, was sentenced to be hanged March 20. Williamson is 65 years old. An effort was made to secure his acquittal on the ground of insanity, but it failed.

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg, of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Carthage, Mo., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by McIvers.

Happy Hoosiers. Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Garner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at McIver's store."

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying that I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at McIver's Store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

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