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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25. 1888.

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EDITORIAL.

In the Theobe Carlisle contested election case, the House Committee on Elections reported in favor of Mr. Carlisle.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to allow each Representative a clerk at $75 per month, to be paid out of the National Treasury, of course.

As a result of the great strikes north, the price of coal has advanced to ten dollars per ton. Outrageous! and all the result of a disagreement between employer and employed.

Senator Vance has made another of his big speeches before the U. S. Senate, on Tariff and Internal Revenue reform. It has been highly complimented by both parties, and is said to have been one of his very best.

A bill has been introduced in Congress for the reduction of letter postage to one cent per ounce. If the post-office department can be self-supporting at that rate, it will be a blessing to the poor man if the bill passes. It will be the death, though, of the postal card.

Notwithstanding the bitter antagonism of the Republican Senators against him, Mr. Lamar's nomination to be Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, was confirmed one day last week, by a vote of 32 to 28, three Republicans Messrs. Riddleberger, Stanford and Stewart, voting with the democrats.

The first annual report of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics has been received. It is a comprehensive, valuable document, and clearly evinces that Commissioner Jones has used every effort to make the report as complete as possible. This Bureau is destined to be of great value to the working classes.

The coldest weather ever experienced prevails in the northwest In Dakota great suffering, attended with an appalling loss of life has resulted from the blizzards and snow storms. The thermometer dropped to 59 degrees below zero. Railroad traffic is suspended; cattle are dying by the thousands from cold and exposure.

Chandler, Senator from New Hampshire, is up to his old tricks again. This time it is a bill to regulate the holding of Congressional elections in South Carolina. What impudence these Radicals have! Of course the bill will never pass. South Carolina is full able to conduct her own elections without Chandler's aid.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

A number of the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee, headed by the Chairman, R. H. Battle, Esq., went to Washington last week, to use their efforts before the Ways and Means Committee in behalf of a repeal of the Internal Revenue Law. The Committee, with Senators Vance and Ransom, made speeches before the House Committee, and the following measure were conceded as a basis of reform by the Committee:

1. A modification of punishment, and the substitution of salaries for fees of collectors.

2. A reduction of the brandy tax to ten cents.

3. A repeal of the tobacco tax, except on cigars, cigarettes and cheroots.

If such modifications and changes are made the great mass of the people ought and, we think, will be satisfied. 'Tis not the law that the Southern people so seriously object to, but the nefarious mode of collecting the tax. If the collection of this tax was left to Sheriffs their would be but little objection raised to a continuance of it.

It will be especially gratifying to the democrats throughout the State who favor Internal Revenue abolition to know that our Democratic delegation in Congress is solidly in favor of abolition, and are using their best edeavors to that end.

State News.

As culled from our Exchanges.

Goldsboro wants a savings bank.

Greensboro is building a $14,000 graded school building.

There are now 272 Farmers' Alliances in North Carolina.

The actual taxable increase in the State in 1887 was $7,342,000.

Cotton was first raised in North Carolina on a farm near Raleigh.

Durham is shipping large quantities of leaf tobacco direct to Germany.

Ashville has two graded schools with 400 pupils in the white, and 250 in the colored.

Raleigh is to have another Methodist church to cost between $12,000 and $15,000.

Charlotte is to have three cotton factories, and wants an agricultural fair this fall.

Sallie Campbell, whose age was certified to be 116 years, died in Iredell county recently.

It is is estimated that the negroes in this State pay taxes on $1,000,000 worth of property.

The corner stone of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly Hall will be laid at Morehead on April the 3rd.

C. L. Reese, of Baltimore, has been elected Professor of Chemistry at Wake Forest college to succeed Dr. Duggan.

The United States Supreme Court will advance the North Carolina Special Tax bonds cases so that the hearing will be in April. The whole State is interested in the decision in these cases.

The North Carolina State assemby Knights of Labor, will meet in Greensboro on the 27th instant. It will be composed of representatives from the various State lodges and is limited to 100 in number.

During 1887 the Oxford Orphan Asylum provided for 193 children at that institution, now there are 221, and 90 applicants for admission. The receipts of the institution were $19,072, expenditures $18,428.

The farmers' convention at Greensboro unanimously passed a resolution favoring the establishment of the agricultural college; also a resolution favoring a modification of the North Carolina homestead and exemption laws and opposing foreign immigration.

The Grand Lodge of Masons elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chas. H. Robinson, Wilmington, grand master; Samuel H. Smith, Winston, deputy grand master; Hezekiah A. Gudger, Ashville, senior grand warden; Wm. E. Anderson, Raleigh, grand treasurer; D. W. Bain, Raleigh, grand secretary; Thomas A. Green was re-elected director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for five years

There is an old lady living in the northern part of Stokes county, aged about 70 years, who never saw a railroad, a cook stove, a sewing machine, or an organ. She has not been on the public road but once in ten years. She lives within one half of a mile of her brother in-law, and has not visited him once in four years, has not visited her brothers and sisters, who lives but a short distance away, in twenty-five years.

The good woman of Tennessee who had her new bonnet buried with her doubtless had misgivings as to the style of the crown laid up for her above.

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

As the city of Washington grows in population, wealth, and material attainments, develops its manifold attractions, and broadens and deepens its influence, in that proportion is the standing of the District committees in Congress improved, and in that proportion the interest and pride of those committees in their work increase. It is no small matter to be one of a very few men to whose hands is virtually resigned the power of molding all legislation for nearly a quarter million people and of making the national capital worthy of the nation. So, starting from the level of slight consideration there has been a continuous elevation of public regard in respect to the District committees and the District itself; and from general neglect on the part of legislators the point has been reached where District affairs receive the faithful and interested consideration of some of the ablest men in Congress. But the best efforts of the District committees are frequently rendered ineffectual by the short time given to them in the full legislative bodies, especially in the House, and by the modest and self-distrustful disposition of some of the members when District affairs are discussed, which often prevents a quorum at such times. From the present Congress the District will ask additional days for the consideration of its affairs, and a continuance of the intelligent labors in its behalf by the District committees and its other friends in Congress, disregarding all discouragements and disappointments of the past.

Lovers of fish food, and of the sport of gathering it in, are to be congratulated on the spirit shown by Congress in dealing with the Fish Commission. The first bill which has got through both houses in the past six weeks of the session provides for the appointment of a salaried officer to preside over the commission, and the signature of the President is as good as assured. The work of this bureau was kept up to the highest mark for efficiency under Professor Baird, and, if the President makes a wise choice of a commissioner, it will continue to be one of the most throughly useful branches of the public service. Its benificent influence is especially felt in the western and southwestern country, which is made more habitable for pioneer settlers by having its streams stocked without expense to the persons directly benefited who are generally too poor to undertake the expense of transportation themselves. This dissemination of food fish is in the nature of an imprvement of the Goverment lands, like planting timber trees or working wagon-roads, and therefore no objection can be raised to the use of public money for it.

The passage of the bill Friday was the first real recognition by Congress of the value of the work thus far done by the Fish Commission. It was, moreover, a handsome posthumous tribute to the patient and unselfish devotion of Prof. Baird to the greatest task of his life.

Efforts are again being made this session to introduce a bill increasing the pay of the watchman of the Treasury Department. It is proposed to increase their pay from $60 a month to $75. The watchmen of the State, War and Navy Departments have already succeeded in getting a bill of this character before the House. The measure which the Treasury Department watchmen are preparing is intended to include all watchmen employed by the Government. There is no class of department employes more deserving of relief than the watchmen, and perhaps those at the Treasury have a better claim to Congressional attention. They are allowed no holidays and are obliged to be at their posts on Sundays. While there is no manual labor attached to their positions and little that calls for the brain of Agassiz, there is a certain responsibility which should be entrusted to men who are difficult to be obtained at the salaries now paid.

Though the progress of construction of the Congressional Library building has been slow to the external observer, much has been accomplished and is visible to one who takes pains to look for it. The high board fence which encloses the ground even conceals much more of work done than a casual observer would note. For a building of such dimensions and pretentions the preliminary work done is a matter of no small consideration. It requires time to make preparations for a building that is to be second in size and importance only to the National Capitol.

LENOX.

Work for Winter.

While the winter season is usually looked upon as the farmers' season of rest and recreation, he is by no means exempt from important duties and responsibilities; equally as important as those of the more active seasons of the year. Attention to and care of animals in winter is of vital importance to farmers.

We have known farmers to come to the winter season with a large number of calves in fair condition, a large proportion of which for lack of proper feeding and attention, succumbed to the ill treatment before spring and were consigned to the manure heap.

This is the more expensive mode of fertilizing farms than most farmers can afford.

Cattle should receive proper attention, be well fed, comfortably sheltered from all exposure, all of which require time and labor.

But this is not all; there is no season so favorable for providing a supply of fuel as in winter. Most farmers depend upon the timber of their farms for fuel supply and this must be prepared for carting or sledding, and for use when drawn to the house. This too requires time and labor.

Again with proper convenience, the winter is a proper time for overhauling farm tools and implements and making such repairs as are needed, all of which require time and labor. And when there is no urgent demand for bodily labor, the mind can profitably be employed in laying plans for future operations. Let all the arrangements of the farm be anticipated so that with the opening of the season there shall be no delays, and throughout the season work may be accomplished in its time.

—Ex.

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