

THE FIRST SINCE 1868.

Today practically begins the history of Fusion in North Carolina. For the first time since 1868, we have a General Assembly not controlled by the Democratic party.

There are a large number of men, members of a former legislature, that are now in this one. Many of them have changed their colors.

In this connection, we might say that his name was prominently mentioned for speakership, but when the proper time came his name was not mentioned.

The assembly is now at work. Zeb Vance Walser, of Davidson, is speaker of the House, and some of them wanted to elect a presiding officer for the Senate.

The offices were parcelled out between Reps and Po's as follows: The Republicans nominated the following officers for the Senate:

T N Halliburton, of Barks, Sergeant-at-arms; Spencer Birckburn, of Ashe, Reading Clerk; C D Waddell, of Cumberland, First Assistant Clerk; S E K Buchanan, of Mitchell, Third Assistant Clerk; L L Hoyt, of Onslow, First Assistant Engrossing Clerk; E Atkins, of Guilford, Third Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

For Chief Clerk of the Senate, Hill E King, of Onslow; First Assistant Clerk, Capt. J B Loyd, of Edgecombe; Engrossing Clerk, A K Wallace, of Randolph; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Howard Jones, of Warren.

AN OBJECT OF PRIDE.

Elsewhere in this issue we call attention to the fact that Tuesday was stockholders' day.

We can not let this opportunity pass by without saying more. There must be a town and a live town, too, to furnish reasons for such a day.

We haven't 6,000 people as has been said; but our population is no less than 5,500, with evidence of daily increase by natural methods.

Concord is the best town in the State, without doubt. We have the stuff here that justifies the assertion.

We have our drones; our calamity howlers; our unpatriotic; our selfish; and our mossbacks.

We have men who have come here merely to feather their own nests and to get all out of conditions they can without giving in return one healthy boost to the town.

These selfish men deadbeat all they can without being guilty of stealing, live to themselves and imagine they are God's people.

But we have a limited number only of these, and those towns that need a supply will please order quick.

Concord is a good town and too much cannot be said in her praise.

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LITTLE SNAPS.

The chairman of Nebraska State Relief Committee estimates the number of families in Western Nebraska who will require assistance during the winter at from 5,000 to 7,000, from 30,000 to 35,000 persons.

In Kentucky, two men were having a fight over a woman, with whom they were in love. The woman suddenly appeared on the scene, and calling in, whipped both men. The match is off.

Some sharper has been circulating Confederate money in Germany, and the unsophisticated rural German took it right along and thought it was jam up United States money.

The Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad has issued a circular in which it offers to furnish seed to all farmers who are patrons of the road.

Quinine and whiskey are now put up in the same bottle. That's to insure the absent-minded man from forgetting the quinine.

Mississippi is the home of a little seven-year old girl who has hair that trails the ground.

A doctor who lives in Gate City, Va., has two pair of scissors with which Andrew Johnson did his cutting when working as a tailor in Greenville, Tenn.

The Watts Hospital, the gift of George W Watts, will be opened at Durham February 1st. He gave \$25,000 to build and a like sum to maintain it.

The only woman chemist in Paris is a Vassar girl, Miss Ida Welt, who has distinguished herself at the University of Geneva and at the University of Paris.

Martin B Owens, one of the oldest citizens of Clinton county, Kentucky, died a few days ago. He was the father of fourteen children and had nearly a hundred grand children.

The revenue collections in this district for December were \$89,047, of which \$55,427 was for tobacco, \$17,049 for cigars and cigarettes, and \$15,463 for whiskey.

Manifestations of the new woman are multiplying. One of them stopped a man on the streets of Detroit, pulled a cigar and asked for a light.

There has been considerable rumor that Marion Butler's new paper in Raleigh would ask for the public printing. Its directors yesterday prepared an announcement over their signatures that the Caucasian is not in the contest for the public printing, does not want it, and would not have it.

The Confederate silver half dollar is reckoned as one of the rarest of American coins. Only four such coins were struck. It has the Goddess of Liberty on one side and a stalk of cane, one of cotton and the stars and bars of the Confederacy in a coat-of-arms on the other side.

They are about to do something in Charlotte that will precipitate unending factions. The city fathers appropriated \$500 to the Episcopal hospital and correspondents in Wednesday's Observer are saying things out of school and that show fight.

One man seems to think all is Episcopalian. Whenever a denominational fight is on people are liable to lose their heads. Go slow!

Dr. Patterson, an aged citizen of Fulton, Ky., died a few days ago. He was eighty years old and until twenty years ago was a minister of the Methodist church. He was born in New Hampshire, and began preaching when only twenty years old, his first notable work being in

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There are three candidates for the State printing. Editor Gosien, of the Winston Republican; the Progressive Farmer; and Barnes Brothers.

Mr. Frank Stouch, of Reading, Pa., although in his eighty-seventh year, still teaches dancing, and is said to be as active as a vigorous man of fifty.

The will of the late Eugene Kelly, of New York, bequeaths \$100,000 to the Catholic charitable institutions and \$10,000 to Hebrew institutions. These preferences are made, says the testator, because other denominations are better able to provide for their poor.

Some weeks ago a big contract for pipe for far-off Japan was secured by a Birmingham establishment. Bidders from all countries were defeated by Alabama, and that fact has become known to the civilized world.

John Burns, the English labor advocate, sailed for home Saturday on the Ettraria, and will return to this country in August next.

A Day of Meetings. It was not a campmeeting exactly but it was a meeting day all the same, in Concord on Tuesday.

The stockholders of the G W Patterson Manufacturing Company met in the office of the company. This company is about ready to begin operations.

The stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company met. J A Odell, of Greensboro, and others were here. The company is in a prosperous condition and the year's work is very satisfactory to all concerned.

The business of this company for the year 1894 is as follows: The mills run 301 days out of 365; the amount paid for cotton was \$484,245.20. Paid for wood and coal \$4,548.58; taxes, \$212.13; paid to operatives, 126,502.60, and manufactured 17,866,308 yards of cloth.

The stockholders of the Concord National Bank met also. The bank is in fine shape and officered by competent, faithful men. Officers elected are as follows: J M Odell, president; D F Cannon, vice president; D B Coltrane, cashier.

The stockholders of the Cabarrus Cotton Mills met. This company has had an unusually successful career. The plant has been doubled and there is nothing in the way of the company's making a future brilliant with success.

The meeting of the Cannon Manufacturing Company will be held in February.

Saturday mornning while Mrs. Emma Wright was walking about in rear of her residence on South Main street, she slipped and fell, breaking her left leg just above the ankle.

Dr. L M Arthey [slatted the broken limb, and Mrs. Wright is now resting quietly.

This is the first accident yet reported, caused by the freeze.

Only a Tramp. Sunday was a day of rest, not only for the toiling masses, but the festive tramp as well. We were struck by one Sunday evening. He wanted a "handout." The poor old man was 80 years old, and was of his way to New Orleans, he said, where he expected to make by the first of April.

An Old Veteran Sick. News reached the city Tuesday of the illness of one of Cabarrus county's oldest and most honored citizens, Mr. V N Mitchell, of No. 5 township. Mr. Mitchell is one of the few Mexican veterans from this county yet living and was, two years ago, one of the only two Democrats in his township.

Corbett, who is in Atlanta, says he will fight Fritsimmons, and then retire from the ring.

"Did you go in the Christmas pantomime, Wilkes?" "Yes, took my boy; but, unfortunately, we had seats 'way back, and couldn't hear a word of it."—Harper's Bazar.

An amateur editor has just made a fortune by his pen. His father died of grief after reading one of his leading articles and left him a fortune of \$50,000.—Tit Bits.

"Do look at that huge woman dancing with Uncle Bob. What is she? A Quakeress?" "H'm! rather an Barboukeraess. I should fancy."—London Punch.

If kissing is deadly, as the scientists assert, there is a fortune awaiting the girl who invents and puts on the market an aromatic brand of carbolized osculation.—Chicago Dispatch.

"I see the celebrated singer, Miss Manywed, has become reconciled to her husband." "Indeed? Which one?"—Washington Star.

"What's all the excitement?" asked the tourist. "They're lynching the groceryman," said Rubberneck Bill. "Gang o' the joys had a little railroad speculation on hand and he sold 'em axle greases an' swadst for dynamite. Cheatsn' don't go here, jodner."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"I hear that Miss Roseleaf is going to leave the church. Do you know why?" "Yes. She helped trim the choicest Christmas tree and while she was laboriously tacking up 'Good Will to Men' Miss Lily White got the minister to propose. Roseleaf thought it was too underhand a performance and so she left the church."—New York World.

An Atchison has driven her husband to drink by paying for him. Atchison Globe.

"So the doctor has ordered your wife to go South for her health?" "Yes." "Will the climate agree with her?" "Well, if it does it will be a good one."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Queen of Madagascar has sent an appeal to the United States to prevent France from annexing her island. The fear now arises that she may come here to lecture.—New York World.

"The bargain sale didn't go very well to-day." Floorwalker. "No, I think we had better strengthen our rush line. Ladies get to the counter too easily."—Woonsocket Reporter.

Cousin Kate. "You have made it look as good as ever. Charley, you're a trump!" Charley. "Yes, but then women are such poor players. It's no uncommon thing for them to refuse tramps."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Peck. "I shouldn't think you would want to get up a quarrel on the street." Mr. N Peck. "Why not? I dassen't do it at home."—New York Press.

"Do wealthy Americans have family plots?" asked the visitor from abroad. "N—no," replied the man who hates to be outdone, "but some of them have armor plate."—Washington Star.

Witherby. "I have invited Castleton around to New Year's dinner." Mrs. Witherby. "But he was here Christmas to dinner." "Whitherby. 'What of it?'" Mrs. Witherby. "I am afraid he will recognize that turkey."—Life.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Pythias Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W W Morris, C. C.; F L Emery V. C.; H L Probst, P. M.; S B Hammar, M. A.; J F Yorke, M. of F.; C E Alexander, M. of E.; G L Patterson, K. of R. and S.

Stolen From Stable. On Tuesday night my cow, a deep red cow, with horns curved toward forehead, right ear smooth cut and split, my mark, was stolen from my stable. Finder will be rewarded.

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Lost: Red Irish Bitch, between Concord and Catholic church on Gold Hill road. A liberal reward will be given for her return to Dr. L M Arthey or David Earnhardt.

To All Whom It May Concern. I have authorized Mr. J L Boger to collect all fees due me and give receipt for same. Respectfully, J. Y. FITZGERALD.

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Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, refuses to pardon Harry Hill, of Atlanta serving five years for forgery.

A colored woman was frozen to death in the woods in Brunswick county last Sunday week. She had a bottle of whiskey.

The impression is growing at St. Paul that neither Washburn nor Nelson can secure the 72 votes necessary to carry the caucus and it will be necessary to name a new man for Senator.

Charles P Barrett, sentenced in November by the United States court at Columbia to 18 months in Columbia penitentiary for forgery and conspiracy, has appealed for a new trial by the United States Supreme court.

The pastors of the arch bishopric of Boston have been admonished by Arch bishop John J Williams to warn Catholics to withdraw from the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or Son of Temperance, upon pain of ex-communication.

Today Debs and the other officers and directors of American Railway Union, with the exception of McVena, will go to jail and a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for by Judge Woods. If he denies the writ the case will be at once taken to the Supreme court.

Another Cotton-laden steamer on Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The British steamship Matadi, Captain Hanney, which arrived here last night from Galveston to Liverpool, is now at Lambert's Point with a fire in her cargo. On the first day out from Galveston, fire was discovered in hold No. 2, and steam was at once turned in to quench the flames.

Charges Against a Graded School Teacher. Charges against one of the Graded school teachers have been lodged with the graded school trustees. We learn that the matter is being considered.

The complaint is made for the rough treatment, by word and deed, of children in one of the grades. Just what action will be taken is yet to be seen.

The School Fund Apportioned. The County Board of Education, on Monday, apportioned the school fund amongst the 79 school districts of the county. There are 5,179 white children between the ages of 6 and 21 years and 2,011 colored, a total of 7,190.

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J. A. BARNHARDT, Executor. This 12th day of January, 1895. Superior Court Cabarrus County. J. P. Goodman, et al., heirs at law of B. E. Klutz, vs. T. H. Sapp, Tobias Keistler, et al. To the Sheriff of Cabarrus county: You are hereby commanded to summon to and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the court house in Concord on the 8th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1895, at which time and place they can, if they see fit, make themselves parties, plaintiff or defendant, in the above entitled case and take such action as they may see fit to take with regard to the matters involved in said suit. JAMES C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court. December 8, 1894.

ORANGES. Will have a big lot of FLORIDA ORANGES for the Christmas TRADE. G. W. PATTERSON Wholesale and Retail Grocer, CONCORD, N. C.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. The following valuable town property is offered for sale, private, which is located in the northern part of the city on the east side of Forest Hill: One two-story, 7 room house, good well, stable, orchard and out-houses; one two-story, 6 room house and one 4 room house on St. Charles street, and one store house, on Main street. This property can be bought on easy terms, which will be made on application. Address W. P. SHERLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

CONCERN. All persons are hereby notified that the January, 1895, term of the Superior Court for Cabarrus county will not be open before Thursday, the 24th day of January 1895, and all jurors, witnesses and suitors will not attend before that day, January 24, 1895. And further, all suitors and witnesses in civil actions will not attend before Monday, Jan. 28, 1895 of the second week, as the civil docket will not be called before that time. By order, Jas. C. Gibson, Clerk Superior Court.