

A MEMBER DEAD.

THE EVENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

Brief sessions in both houses in connection with the funeral of a member of the House.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Dougherty presiding.

Senator Cook arose and announced the death of Dr. S. A. Williams, the representative from Warren.

Mr. Cook then moved that the Senate adjourn at 12 o'clock as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Petitions were then introduced as follows: By Mr. Paddison, from citizens of Pender, asking the repeal or abolition of the exemption laws.

By Mr. Mewborne, to repeal chapter 314, laws of 1887; also to establish graded schools in Kinston.

By Mr. White, of Alexander, to amend the public school laws of the State.

By Mr. Garver, to authorize Fayetteville to incorporate an electric and motive power company.

By Mr. Norris, in regard to buying and selling poisonous drugs.

By Mr. Paddison, to amend section 1756 of the Code; Mr. Rice, of New Hanover Stock and Poultry Association.

By Mr. Dowd, to incorporate the town of Biddleville; also to incorporate the Retreat at Charlotte.

By Mr. Adams, to authorize Charlotte to purchase the fair grounds; Mr. Adams, for fixing the time of meeting of the Senate committees.

By Mr. Grant, to amend section 3122 of the Code in regard to the practice of medicine; Mr. Black, for the bet. protection of railroad employes.

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By Mr. Henderson, to incorporate the North Wilkesboro Acemical and Industrial Institute; Mr. Smith, of Stanley, to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle.

DOWN AT RALEIGH.

The Senate and House are still at work.

SENATE.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: By Mr. Long to let the public printing to the lowest bidder.

By Mr. White, of Albemarle, to incorporate the Burlington Banking Company; Mr. Norris, to amend section 2218 of the Code.

By Mr. Hornet, to amend section 1709 of the Code, reducing the fees for the problem of leins.

By Mr. Parthing, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State.

By Mr. Cook, to amend chapter 120 laws of 1893, to have a local board of managers for the normal department of Colwell School.

By Mr. Paddison, to amend section 246, laws of 1885, relating to the stock law of Pender county.

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THE STANDARD.

LOCAL TEWS.

A good conundrum.

January is gone and it seems only a moment since New Year's.

The Standard has been accused of wearing socks. That's all a joke.

Mrs. Lydia Barringer, an aged lady of No. 6 township, died Tuesday night.

The Tryon street Methodist Church of Charlotte is to have a \$3,000 pipe organ.

Only two weeks until St. Valentine's day. Then comes George Washington's birthday.

Mr. Genea Sherrill, of Iredell county, has moved into the Snell house, on Fisher avenue.

The men with the kodak failed to get Jesse Hamilton. He was too big, they couldn't take him.

Johnnie Ward has again been heard from. The Observer says he has become a lawyer. Good!

Many of the farmers have been declared in sowing grain on account of the bad weather.

Will Rollins, the horse thief, accompanied by Sheriff Sims, left this morning for the penitentiary.

See change in the advertisement of Cannons & Fetzer. They sell shoes and clothing at almost nothing.

A hat was found on one of the side streets. The owner is supposed to have gone under; the hat was too light to sink.

Repairs are needed on the bridge in the front of Furr's store. Somebody will lose a horse or mule, or the coat of one.

Several young men with an automatic photographic outfit, are taking the town. We hope they will not take our mud.

Mr. Pink M. Misenheimer has gone to Charlotte to enter the business college. The Standard wishes him abundant success.

Fifteen marriage licenses have been issued during the month of January, ten to white couples, and five to colored.

Mr. Ed Fisher has opened out business for himself again, having put a stock of groceries in one of the Boyd store rooms.

Concord is becoming a well patronized winter resort. Many have been and are here now from the north, and others are expected.

The tall policeman, Blackwelder, of Charlotte, can't stomach a puddle dog. Whenever he sees a lady carrying one, that particular organ of his heaves.

Mr. Byron Ingram, of No. 9 township, had the biggest and fattest steer on the market we have seen. It was purchased by Mr. Graber, the market man.

Mr. L. H. Moose, of near Mr. Pleasant, was in the city. He brought 13 head of hogs, the whole of which weighed more than 1,700 pounds.

The ladies who so cleverly managed the affairs at Armor Hall for the past two nights were indeed successful, owing to the bad weather having cleared about \$42.

A freight car was broken into at the depot sometime Tuesday night but no goods were taken out. Some poor tramp doubtless entered the car for shelter.

The Fenix flour mills have delivered from its warehouse at the mill 600 barrels of flour since January 1. This is evidently a "thumping business."

Two small boys, about 11 and 14 years of age, struck town Wednesday on a return trip to Charlotte from Asheville, where they claimed to have been in search of employment. Their tale was pitiful, to hear them tell it.

A report published in the city of Mexico yesterday morning that in the event of war Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica would make cause with Guatemala against Mexico, lacks confirmation.

Sixty thousand dollars in gold was found Tuesday by Jesse J. Drew at his saw mill near Hollandale, Washington county, Miss. The treasure is supposed to have been buried during the civil war by Capt. Barfield.

The bricklayers on Vanderbilt's estate are on a strike. Their grievance is that the contractor is having some holes cut in the walls gave the work to unskilled laborers.

The bricklayers claimed that this work should have been given to them. As the contractor remained firm the men walked out.

LOCAL TEWS.

The big beef sold by Byron Ingram Friday weighed 1160 pounds gross and 652 net.

Messrs H. C. Cook and H. T. Baker, two No. 10 citizens managed to get to town today (Saturday).

Mr. Z. A. Morris, of Harriburg has four fresh milkers for sale. Apply to him or at this office for information.

Mr. R. M. Roseman, while digging a well on his farm struck a rich vein of sulphur which promises to be remunerative.—Lincoln Courier.

An upright grand, seven and one-half octave piano, Brown & Simpson make, has been placed in Armory Hall.

From all sources praise is heard for the Raleigh News & Observer. It is not only the best newspaper Raleigh has had in ten years, but is now the leader among the State papers.

A very successful revival has just been held in the Baptist church of Albemarle. There were 44 conversions and 30 additions to the church.

We hear that the place has never before been so stirred up.

That old ground hog chestnut about seeing his shadow will be in full force and effect today and he won't see his shadow, so we will dispense with all the old time rhyme about the future weather.

A deaf mute, who had been at work on the Enquirer for some time was struck by an engine on the C. C. road a few miles west of, here last Monday morning and was severely hurt.

He was walking by the side of the track and attempted to cross the track just in front of the engine. He had been on a drunk and was tramping to Charlotte.—Monroe Enquirer.

The committee to examine the Morganton Insane Asylum passed up the road Wednesday. Among the things the committee was instructed to investigate is a charge against the steward of refusing to buy a load of pork from a Republican.

This Legislature proposes to make it a very serious offence not to buy pork when a Republican offers it for sale.—Newton Enterprise.

As nearly everybody owes everybody, would it not be to the advantage of everybody to wipe out everybody's indebtedness to everybody, and let everybody take an even start with everybody, and see if times will be easier for everybody for the remainder of everybody's life?

Certainly everybody in this country needs a year jubilee, and could join in singing with a glad heart the chorus, "The year of jubilee has come!"

The Monroe Enquirer says that Mrs. Nellie King, a lady 79 years old, living within two miles of the town of Waxhaw and within half a mile of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad, although sound in mind and body, has never seen a train and has never been to town.

She has never been further than eight miles from home and that was many years ago. She lives on the same plantation upon which she was born and reared.

The petition being circulated to have the commissioners endorse having the chain gang work on the public thoroughfares in No. 12 township, is getting quite a number of signatures. The Standard thinks the circulation of such a petition an unnecessary trouble.

If the town board of commissioners would submit their troubles to the honorable body of county commissioners, Father Dove and his able corps of assistants will see that the town of Concord will get her pro rata of the road tax in work.

Mayor Link's Successor.

At a call meeting of the board of town commissioners, held late this evening, Commissioner John W. Carlton was unanimously elected mayor, to succeed the lamented Link.

The vacancy thus caused was then filled by the election of Mr. M. H. Jones as commissioner.

As soon as the meeting adjourned Mr. Carlton walked into the office of the chief of police and took the oath of office before Esq. D. C. Gunter.

The action of the commissioners will no doubt be approved of by a majority of our people. Carlton is a man of the highest character and has plenty of experience to enable him to make a model mayor.

Jones has before been on the board. He is a splendid man and will step into the position prepared to do what is right and what is for the good of the town.—Durham Sun.

BURIED IN COTTON SEED.

FIVE PAIR BROGAN SHOES FOUND.

Chief of Police Boger (Made in Haiti) Wednesday Night—Discovered By a Negro Boy.

A small colored boy went to the gin house of Mr. A. B. Young, on West Plank street, Wednesday evening and made a discovery.

It was a hiding place for plunder, made by a thief or a probable gang of thieves.

While shoring the cotton seed from the floor into a hamper basket, the boy uncovered a pile of shoes, the like make of which is not sold in Concord.

There were five pair in all, three pair No. 8 and two No. 9. They are of the brogan make, with spring bottom heel; the half sole is fastened on with bright headed tacks and in the center is T. C. all made with tacks.

Chief Boger has the shoes in his possession at police headquarters, and has also his man spotted, a suspicious character who has been hanging around the city for several days and who has offered shoes and clothing both for sale.

These goods were not stolen from any establishment in the city. It is thought they were stolen from a freight car in some surrounding town and brought here to speculate.

They are from the lot numbered 21133, and have a clamp-buckle on the mouth.

The person who concealed the shoes can get them from Chief Boger by personally appearing before him and identifying same.

MACHINERY BROKE UP.

About Six Hundred Dollars Damaged at the Cabarrus Mill.

Wednesday evening there was a considerable smash-up in the new department of the Cabarrus mill.

A belt was thrown off the pulley and in some way got caught on the shafting, turning upside down and tearing all to pieces a pair of spinning frames.

This machinery had just been placed and was beginning to get the right sort of hum to it. The damages amounted to about \$600.

The accident was unavoidable. This is accident No. 1 for the new mill.

A Wonderful Hen.

The Fenix Flour Mills boasts of a hen that is quite a Populist in her ideas of economy. She has been laying two eggs per day for one month, but where her economy comes in is that she deposits the two eggs in one shell to save expense.

But unfortunately for the hen, she is owned by one of Concord's staunch Democrats.

The owner thinks that the Raleigh Congress could be benefited by this hen, inasmuch as she practices what it preaches. The hen, like many Pops, may change her cackle before another election day. Her neck will yet be wrong.

They Say.

That Spring is coming.

That the biggest thing about town is its circumference.

That the Fenix Flour Mills makes as good flour as any mill.

That Western horses make better hog food than work animals.

That the grip is more prevalent this year than last.

That it has rained on every matrimonial occasion for the last six months.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ALMOST WRECKED.

The A. T. Co's. Large Factory Unable to collapse at Any Time.

The bad winds of last Friday night and Saturday nearly wrecked the large five-story prize house of Hooker & Bernard occupied by the American Tobacco Company.

The South end of the first story is bulged and careened until it is about three feet out of position, and the windows are shattered.

The west side is sunk in and warped out of shape and the entire floor badly strained.

From the second story up the building seems to be intact, but with the immense weight of the building and large stocks of tobacco bearing on the displaced first story it is doubtful if the building can be saved.

Its appearance became so dangerous Saturday that the hands deserted it, and the remainder of that day and Sunday the collapse of the building was looked for at any moment.

It is standing yet, and efforts have been made to brace it so that hands can go in and remove the stock of tobacco.

Hundreds of people have been out to look at it. This is the same building that blew down last July when raised to the fourth story and injured several workmen.

The loss caused by its present condition will be heavy upon the owners, even if it can be saved short of a total loss.

The American Tobacco Company have some tornado insurance on the stock of tobacco but not near enough to cover the large quantity stored in the building.

The disaster is indeed an unfortunate one, as besides the loss sustained to the building and stock a large number of hands will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

We hope the building may be saved from falling and can be strengthened to make it substantial, but the outlook for it is bad.—Greenville Reflector.

WARD McALLISTER.

The End Came Suddenly Last Night to the Leader of New York Society.

New York, Jan. 31.—Ward McAllister, the well-known society leader, died in this city tonight at half-past 9 o'clock.

Mr. McAllister was taken ill a week ago with the grip. There were no alarming symptoms surrounding his illness until 7 o'clock this morning. From 10:30 o'clock to 2:30 the patient rallied and was better.

At that time he began to sink slowly and died at 9:30 tonight.

Mr. McAllister was born in Savannah, Ga., 60 years ago. His father was a lawyer and served several terms as mayor of Savannah. The dead man came to this city when he was 20 years of age and remained here until the death of a maiden aunt, who left him some money.

He then returned to Savannah where he was admitted to the bar.

He was in Congress.

Congressman Breckinridge, the Pollard-famed Congressman from Kentucky, called Congressman Heard a "puppy" and the puppy gave Breck the "lie." Breck hit Heard and then there was a scene.

Who Hesitates Is Lost

How to succeed—that is the great question. The most important thing is to know what you want to do, and then do it well.

Now Listen!

If your room is only six feet by four and your income the smallest, you can furnish it with the best library in the world at a cost that will surprise you by its insignificance.

The Observer, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Chronic Nervousness Could Not Sleep, Nervous Headaches.

Gentlemen—I have been taking your Restorative Nerve for the past three months and I cannot say enough in its praise.

Saved My Life

for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nerve.

Yours truly, MRS. M. WOOD, Ringwood, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cure

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cure guarantees that the first bottle will do more for you than any other medicine ever sold by the Dr. Miles Medical Co.

For sale by all druggists