

GENERAL NEWS.

Spain has freed the last of the Cuban slaves. The colored Graded School will open on the 23rd. High Point Classical Institute begins its next session next Monday. The University of North Carolina begins its next session the 26th. Some communications crowded this week. They will appear next week. The 61st session of the Greensboro male College will open on the 25th. Mrs. M. G. Newell, of this city, died last Saturday night, and was buried Monday. An old maid speaking of marriage says it's like any other disease—while there is life there is hope. We had orders for more copies of our last issue than we were able to fill. We will fill out with this issue. The Prohibitionists of Yadkin county will hold their county convention on the 28th. Bellevue Institute, South Greensboro, began its fall session on the 16th inst. See ads. of schools and colleges in this issue. "Misery may like company," says a colored philosopher, "but I'd rather have de rheumatiz in one leg den hab it in bof." A portion of the New Orleans Exposition building, falling, killed one man and seriously injured others. The Greensboro Graded School will begin its next session next Monday. Let parents and guardians take notice and govern themselves accordingly. President Kemp P. Battle of the University delivered an interesting address before the Teachers Institute in this city Wednesday, and another in Benbow Hall Wednesday night. The grading of the Winston & Fayetteville railroad will be sold at public auction at the court house door in Greensboro the last Monday in August. High Point Enterprise. The "Smithdeal Business College Quarterly is on our table. It is handsomely gotten up. By the way, the Smithdeal Business College is an institution of which Greensboro may justly be proud. The next meeting of the New Garden Agricultural Society will be held on the Fair Ground, Friday the 27th August, at 2 P. M. to decide whether the Fair shall be held at Greensboro or New Garden. Members and friends are earnestly invited to attend. In Virginia the local option elections have resulted thus far in the Prohibitionists carrying eleven counties, seventeen districts and four towns. The liquor cause has carried two counties, fourteen districts and five towns. The good cause is gaining everywhere. Exchange. The Prohibition meeting at High Point will take place on the 25 instead of 18th, as stated last week. We were led into the error by the High Point Enterprise. When the Queen of Madagascar shut up the saloons in her kingdom, and the ex-saloon-keepers asked for compensation, she replied: "Compensate those you have wronged, and I'll pay the balance!" The board of Aldermen of Raleigh have adopted unanimously an ordinance giving the right to a company to construct street railways in that city. Oh, for street cars in Greensboro or paved side walks, one. The airship Torpilleur, a new invention, made a successful trip from Cherbourg, France, to London a distance of 125 miles one night last week, making it in seven hours, carrying two men. From this success it is thought the problem of aerial navigation is solved. Subscribers are coming in most encouragingly. Our thanks are due to quite a number of friends for lists this week. Send them along, send them along. Who will lead next week? Let every one who is interested in our work lend us a helping hand. Reader, will you not send us a list? Now is the time. Ten dollars raised from the sale of beer at a dance at Flower's hall on West Lake street was turned over to the armed force of carpenters to buy ammunition with, but was afterward given to Lingo to buy dynamite with. A witness at trial of Anarchists. There will be an excursion to the Tabernacle Meeting at Rutherford College. Tickets will be sold today at the following places and rates: From Goldsboro and return, \$7.50; Raleigh, \$6.00; Durham, \$5.75; University, \$5.50; Greensboro, \$4.50.

Salisbury, \$3.00; Charlotte, \$3.75; Salem and Winston, \$3.50. Reduced rates also along the line of the Western N. C. Railroad. Tickets will be good fourteen days. A rare opportunity for persons desiring to visit the Western portion of our State and to attend a meeting which promises great interest. TEMPERANCE AND THE DOCTORS. The National Temperance Society has just published in pamphlet form an address of much interest with the above title, delivered on the occasion of presenting a prize of one hundred guineas to a medical student for the best essay on the advantages of total abstinence. It is an address of special value for physicians, young and old, and all medical students, and may be read with great profit by everybody. It merits a very wide circulation. Price 3 cents. It is No. 8 in the list of W. C. T. U. pamphlets. Address J. N. Stearns, Publishing Agent, 58 Beade Street, New York. The headquarters of the State Prohibition Executive Committee of New Jersey is at No. 740 Broad street, Newark. The headquarters will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. every day, except Sundays, until the end of the campaign, and the friends of the cause throughout the State are invited to call in and give their aid and counsel. The address of Rev. H. D. Opkyde, State Secretary, is Ocean Grove, New Jersey. He is specially charged with making arrangements for the mass meetings to be held in all the counties of the State. THOS. V. CATOR, Chairman State Ex. Com. GASTON COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION. Pursuant to a call of the Prohibition Executive Committee of Gaston county, a mass meeting was held August 14th, 1886. The meeting was called to order by B. G. Bradley, chairman of the Co. Executive Committee. Jonas Hoffman was elected permanent Chairman, and John M. Rhodes Secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman and Rev. W. T. Walker, of Greensboro was introduced, who addressed the audience on the subject of Prohibition in a very able and satisfactory manner. O. P. Rhoads was called for and responded in a telling speech on the great issue of the day. Rev. F. W. Bradley was called upon and entertained the Convention in a short but sensible speech. On motion the Convention proceeded to nominate a county ticket, which resulted in the following nominations, to wit: For House of Representatives, B. G. Bradley. For Clerk Superior Court, John M. Rhodes. For Sheriff, J. Alex. Crawford. For Register of Deeds, W. M. Robinson. For County Treasurer, W. T. R. Dameron. For County Surveyor, A. L. Henderson. For Coroner, William Bell. On motion the Convention proceeded to fill two vacancies on the County Executive Committee, which resulted in the election of Capt. A. L. Henderson, for South Point township, and B. F. Carpenter, for River Bend township. The following resolution was adopted by the convention, to-wit: Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered Rev. W. T. Walker, for valuable services rendered on to-day, and that the Secretary furnish the "North Carolina Prohibitionist" and "Gastonia Gazette" each a copy of the proceedings of this Convention for publication. On motion the Convention adjourned. JONAS HOFFMAN, Chairman. JOHN M. RHODES, Sec. BEAUFORT COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION. The Prohibition party in Beaufort county will hold a Convention in Washington, N. C., on Friday Aug. 27th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representative and for county officers from Township Constable to the highest county office. Township committees will please hold primary meetings in each precinct and send delegates to the convention. D. W. JARVIS, Chairman Ex. Com. R. T. BONNER, Sec'y.

Rev. J. T. McCrory, of Pittsburg, who is engaged in an effort by the Law and Order Society, to close the saloons of the Eleventh ward on the Sabbath, has received a number of anonymous letters, threatening him to "beware of the Dead-Eye Dew Drops," if he continued in this course. This phrase means among the murderers, to beware of the men who use pistols upon victims unawares. Why do not the officers of the law risk their precious carcasses in defense of the law? Why? E. M. Caldwell & Bro., are well equipped for the Fall Trade, and don't you forget it. Dr. J. W. GRIFFITH, Surgeon Dentist, Office on East Market Street opposite Government building. Extracting teeth without pain a specialty. Office furnished with all the latest improvements in instruments. Give me a call. Aug. 13-3mo. Greensboro Female College, GREENSBORO, N. C. The 61st Session of this well known and prosperous Institution will begin on the 25th of August, 1886, with increased advantages. 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