

GENERAL NEWS.

The Pine Tree Blade has a junior editor. The Oxford Orphan Asylum is badly in need of funds. Richmond & Danville Railroad Stock is selling at 136. The population of the United States doubles in 25 years. The last mile of the Pittsboro railroad is being graded. The Deciples of Illinois are said to be almost solid for prohibition. Wake Superior Court is in session, with Judge Phillips presiding. The "short cut" railroad is completed to within 14 miles of Fayetteville. The Democratic State Judicial Convention renominated the old court. The Greensboro Female College has opened with a good attendance of pupils. Guilford county Superior Court is in session, Judge H. G. Connor presiding. A joint stock company has been formed at Concord to build a splendid female seminary. Charlotte is to have a street railway. About \$2,000 have been subscribed to the capital stock. Mr. Robert W. Denny fell dead of heart disease at his home in this city last Sunday morning. Senator Everts was badly injured last week by being thrown from a carriage at Windsor, Vermont. Texas had a storm on the 20th of August that cost the state 38 lives and \$5,000,000 worth of property. Raleigh is to have street railways and city waterworks. The propriety of having a city park is being discussed. The first bale of new North Carolina cotton was sold in New York on the 26th of August at 8 1/2 cents. The Tabernacle meeting at Rutherford College closed Monday. The meeting lasted twelve days, and was a success. Mr. George McCorkle of Newton, has been appointed to a position as chief of a division in the treasury department. Rev. James C. Beecher, a brother of Rev. H. W. Beecher, committed suicide on Wednesday of last week in Elmira, N. Y. The death of the widow of Santa Anna is announced. A son of Santa Anna committed suicide in Havana on the 14th ult. The Wisconsin forest fires have robbed 3,500 people of that State of all they possessed, and driven 700 families out homeless and penniless. Patrick H. Terrell, who killed Buck Dunlap, in Stokes county, has been tried and convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. A Convention of all the Female Editors in the South is called to meet in this city, Wednesday, Nov. 3d. Female writers, as well as editors, are invited to attend. All the cannon foundries of Europe are over-run with orders and are running day and night. That looks war-like. Such things are not made for children to play with. Prof. P. J. Kernule, of Suffolk Collegiate Institute, Suffolk, Va., a native of this county, has been quite sick for some time. We are glad to know that he is now convalescing. An enthusiastic congregation attended the Prohibition picnic here Wednesday. Some speeches were made and the company spent a pleasant and profitable day. High Point Enterprise. If you would know the value of the NORTH CAROLINA PROHIBITIONIST as an advertising medium, inquire at the post office as to its circulation. Fortunes are made generally by judicious advertising. Cholera is raging in Corea and Keishodo, alone 20,000 deaths are reported. The natives call the scourge a divine visitation and refuse to give medical attention to those stricken with the disease. Rev. P. L. Groom, author of the "Dead Issue" now running in our columns, called to see us last week. Bro. Groom is suffering from throat trouble. He went from this place to the Tabernacle Meeting at Rutherford. Cutting, the Texas editor, has been released. The Mexicans are not so silly as to provoke a difficulty with the United States. They do not hesitate to kill each other, but they are not yet ready to commit national suicide. Mr. Cutting wants them to pay him \$500,000 damages. The editor of the NORTH CAROLINA PROHIBITIONIST will speak at Dayton: Durham county on the 30th inst., in the afternoon; in Stokes

Hall, Durham, the same day at night; at Orange Factory, on Saturday, the 4th; and at Lexington on Tuesday evening the 7th. A number of primaries will be held by the Prohibitionists of this (Guilford) county next Saturday to elect delegates to the county Convention. Encouraging news from Gaston and Durham counties. The old parties are calling us names and trying to ridicule us, but it is no use. Everything is doing well. Prof. T. J. Corley has been elected principal of the Charlotte Graded School in place of Prof. T. J. Mitchell who has accepted the presidency of the Alabama State Normal School. Gov. Scales has appointed the following gentlemen to compose the State Board of Pharmacy: H. R. Horne, Fayetteville; T. C. Smith, Charlotte; William Simpson, Raleigh. Arthur Arent, a young man about 20 years of age, near Jonesboro, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head a few days ago. A construction train heavily loaded with dirt, ran away with the engine and all the train hands, including a number of convicts, on a deep grade on the Spartanburg & Asheville railroad, on yesterday. The train became unmanageable, and fled along two miles in as many minutes, and strewn convicts and guards along the road. When the train was stopped, five convicts and one guard were picked up dead. Several others were injured. High Point Enterprise. LATEST FROM THE EARTH-QUAKE. Charleston, S. C., is almost totally destroyed. It is estimated that at least three fourths of the houses will have to be rebuilt. The number killed and wounded cannot at this writing be determined, as bodies are still being exhumed from the debris. The killed were principally colored. Writers who live in Charleston and who were witnesses of the fearful scene say that it was indescribable. The inhabitants are camping out, as those whose houses are still inhabitable are afraid to remain in them. Only one business house in the city is open, and that is a drug store. The gas works were damaged, and it is likely the city is in darkness at night. All the clocks were stopped by the first shock. The fire which broke out in several of the fallen buildings was extinguished by daylight Wednesday morning. The Savannah & Charleston Railroad is under water 18 miles from Charleston. The section master on the Atlantic & Coast Line Railroad 12 miles from Charleston reports the bridge at that place destroyed, and says that a negro from 4 miles north of Charleston says that the water tank is down, the ground upheaved, the railroad track misplaced, and boiling water coming up through cracks in the earth's surface. Somerville, twenty-two miles from Charleston, was nearly destroyed. A passenger train from Columbia to Charleston was thrown from the track, and the engineer and fireman killed. Two rooms in the Governor's mansion, in Columbia, were wrecked, and quite number of people in that city injured by jumping from windows in their frantic efforts to reach the open air. At Langley Pond a railroad accident occurred, in which the fireman was killed. At Horse Creek a stock train was thrown into a ditch and the fireman killed. The train is under water. The C. C. & A. railroad track was washed away by the breaking of a dam at Langley and Bath. The railroad at Langley's Station has sunk down to a depth of ten feet, for a distance of forty yards. The large trestle over Horse Creek was destroyed, and a passenger train on the S. C. railroad plunged into the chasm. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed. Some of the passengers are reported killed and others wounded. A passenger train which left Charleston for Wilmington Tuesday night has not been heard from at last account. Another violent shock at Charleston and other points Wednesday p. m. at 5:45.

BEAUFORT COUNTY CONVENTION. Washington, N. C., August, 27th, 1886.—The Prohibition Convention met here to-day, and was called to order by Hon. D. W. Jarvis, Chairman of the County Executive Committee. Messrs. Walter Clark, Jordan Wilkinson, J. B. Bonner, Gaylord Shanderson and Jesse Mayo were appointed a committee on permanent organization. Rev. G. D. Langston was elected Chairman and R. T. Bonner

Secretary. Moved and carried that all from the precincts not organized should be considered delegates. The following nominations were made: For legislature Hon. D. W. Jarvis " Sheriff, Jordan Wilkinson. " Probate Judge, J. A. Burgess. " Register, Henry E. Tripp. " Surveyor, Geo. C. Respass. " Coroner, J. B. Bonner. Convention then adjourned. At two o'clock a convention was held to nominate congressional and senatorial tickets. The matter was laid over until September 24th, at which time a convention will be held in Washington and candidates will be nominated.

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