

GENERAL NEWS.

A quantity of cotton was consumed by fire on the cotton platform in Raleigh, Tuesday.

The case of McElwee against Blackwell, which was to have been heard last week at Salisbury, was continued.

Rev. J. P. Barrett has accepted a call to the Christian Church in Raleigh.

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Alamance Gleaner.

Bob Hill, a well known young lawyer of Atlanta, a son of Hon. D. P. Hill shot and killed his brother Tony Hill, on Friday Nov 26th. and then shot himself, as the Coronor's Jury decided. They were together in a room both drunk.

Superior Court convenes here on the 15th inst, Judge Connor presiding.

A Methodist female seminary is to be built at Lexington.

A negro woman was convicted at Lousburg week before last of having murdered her child and was sentenced to be hanged on the 17th of January.

Prof. J. A. W. Thompson, of Oak Dale Academy, will move his flourishing school to Siler, on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., on account of securing railroad facilities, better houses, &c.

Mr. Joseph S. Worth, formerly of Greensboro, but late of New Garden, has recently purchased from Postmaster W. C. Denny.

The largest tree in California is 450 feet high, and the trunk is 138 feet in circumference. It is called "The Father of the Forest."

The furniture in the Governor's mansion will all be made of native wood and the contract for it will be given to a North Carolina factory.

Mrs. NELLIE JONES aged ninety-eight years, said to be the oldest member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the United States, died at Smyrna, Del., on the 8th.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, at Wytheville, Va., says that representatives of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company are investigating largely in coal fields in Tazewell county, Va., to reach which they will have to extend the road through the Wytheville section.

M. R. Gregory, Esq., one of the State Senators elect from the First district died last week. The Governor has ordered a special election for January 6th 1887 to fill the vacancy.

The Methodist Protestant Conference convened at Enfield on 1st inst.

The Grand Lodge of colored Master Masons meets in Durham, December 14th. The address will be delivered by G. W. White, of New Berne.

"Prohibition Bibles" it is said are having a large sale in Atlanta, Ga. They are described as "a very smart imitation of a book which incloses a bottle of very mean whiskey. By touching a spring at one end the other opens, and the neck of the bottle bobs up serenely. They cost \$1 each. A man could walk up a church aisle with one under his arm without being suspected of anything but deep piety.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met at Enfield, N. C., yesterday, Dec. 1st.

At Laurinburg a negro named Thomas Meekins, laid a wager that he could drink over a quart of whiskey in a half hour. He succeeded but too well, for in the time he drank the quart and a pint more. His was a short-lived victory, however, for a few hours later he died.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad company has made proposals to North Carolina railroad company for a renewal of the lease of the latter road.

Three Hungarians, John Cobblack John Werner and Andrew Kosko who were lying in a drunken stupor upon the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Pittston Pa, last week, were struck by a passenger train and killed in Sioux City for the murder of Rev. Mr. Haddock.

President Gray says the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will be completed to & t. Airy within twelve months.

A colored man full of whisky lost his equilibrium and fell off the platform of a car fifty feet into the river at Tarboro last week. The body has not been found, and nothing has been heard of the man.

Southern

Mr. John J. Christopher, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Raleigh fell Sunday morning and broke his left arm near the shoulder joint.

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Col. A. B. Andrews has been re-elected President of the Western N. C. Railroad.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

At a meeting of the board held yesterday morning, the subject of the report to be submitted to the General Assembly was considered.

The proposition of Mr. R. Stanhope Pulen to donate a site for the location of the Industrial School was accepted.

The resignation of Mr. P. M. Wilson as secretary of the Department of Agriculture was accepted and the following resolution adopted:

"Resolved, That in accepting the resignation by Mr. P. M. Wilson, of his office of secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the board takes pleasure in putting on record their high appreciation of his extraordinary faithfulness in the performance of his duties, of their esteem for him personally and officially and their sincere regret at losing his services."

Mr. T. K. Bruner of Salisbury was unanimously elected acting secretary until the January meeting of the board.

Tuesday, January 4th, was appointed for a special meeting of the board to adopt the report to be submitted to the Legislature. *Evening Visitor*

GREENSBORO PROHIBITION CLUB

The Central Prohibition club of Guilford county, at their meeting on Dec. 3rd, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hold public meetings on the first Friday night of each month at the Hall of the W. C. T. U., at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the interest of all phases of temperance work.

Good addresses are expected. The public cordially invited.

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A change of schedule is announced for Sunday morning. No tears. The Chetav nation had the prohibitory liquor law thirty years before Maine, and it was in their constitution thirty years before Kansas had it. It is enforced fairly well, particularly as the United States interest laws prohibit the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the nation.

Thanks to the publisher, Mr. Levi Branson, for a copy of the Star edition of Branson's N. C. Agricultural Almanac. This is the 20th year of publication. It is worthy of a place in every household. Price 10 cents.

The depot and warehouse of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad at Morehead City, together with several cars, were burned Tuesday evening.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the Greensboro Female College to night.

Dr. Griffith has moved his office to the old Wilson & Shober Bank, up stairs, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and all in want of dental work.

Washington, N. C. had a \$15,000 fire a week ago today. Mr. Short, one of its most interesting citizens had his dry kiln burned, together with 500,000 feet of lumber.

Congress convened last Monday.

The State Legislature meets on the first Wednesday in January.

The roof of York and Wadsworth's warehouse, Concord, N. C. fell in last Monday morning, smashing wagons, buggies, machinery &c. The snow did it.

Governor Lee has granted Cluverius a respite until the 14th of January next.

Mr. B. Davidson fell over some timbers at Gibsonville last Friday morning and bruised himself very badly. He was about getting on the early morning train which reaches that point about 5 o'clock, on his way to the Methodist Protestant Conference at Enfield.

Mr. Edmund E. Richardson of Reidsville, and Miss Jessie L. Gray, daughter of Mr. Julius A. Gray, of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon last. Ceremony by Dr. J. Henry Smith.

Pittsboro will celebrate on the 29th instant, the completion of the railroad to that place.

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which has been followed with unflagging interest by a great audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Hunt (Chief of the Union Artillery), Gen. Longstreet, Gen. E. M. Law, and others; Chickamauga, by Gen. D. H. Hill; Sherman's March to the Sea, by Generals Howard and Slocum. Generals Q. A. Gillmore, Wm. F. Smith, John Gibbon, Horace Porter, and John S. Mosby will describe special battles and incidents. Stories of naval engagements, prison life, etc., will appear.

NOVELS AND STORIES.

"The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, another of "The Lady, or the Tiger?" etc., begins in November. Two novelettes by George W. Cable, stories by Mary Hallock Foote, "Uncle Remus," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

SPECIAL FEATURES

(with illustrations) include a series of articles on affairs in Russia and Siberia, by George Kennan, author of "Tent Life in Siberia," who has just returned from a most eventful visit to Siberian prisons; papers on the Food Question, with reference to its bearing on the Labor Problem; English Cathedrals; Dr. Eggleston's Religious Life in the American Colonies; Men and Women of Queen Anne's Reign, by Mrs. Olphand; Clairvoyance, Spiritualism, Astrology etc, by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., editor of the *Christian Advocate*; astronomical papers; articles throwing light on Bible history, etc.

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