

GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary Lamar was married to Mrs. Wm. S. Holt of Macon, Ga. on the morning of the 5th of January.

The next term of Guilford Superior court convenes on Monday, February 1st and remains in session two weeks.

Miss Virginia Stuart, daughter of the Confederate General, was married to Robert Page Waller, of Norfolk, Va., on the 5th instant.

John H. Welborn, Esq. is very sick, and is not expected to live, so says the

The New York Commercial Bulletin estimates the losses by fire in the United States and Canada during 1886 at \$116,000,000.

Superior court commences in Concord Jan 31st. Judge Gilmer presiding. This court is for civil cases only and will continue in session one week.

In conversation with a gentleman, a resident of Portsmouth, N. C. a few days ago, he informed us that the tides along that section of the coast have been unprecedentedly low since the Charleston earthquake, in fact lower than they were ever known before.

Very few wild fowl have been killed in that vicinity, the low water keeping them a long distance from shore.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Franklington N. C.—a brother of W. B. Wellons, so well and favorably known as the editor of the Christian Sun years ago—is dangerously ill. Bro. Wellons has our sympathy. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Piedmont reduction Company is building a railroad from Thomasville to the Silver Valley mine, a distance of about 16 miles. The road will not be used exclusively for the benefit of the company, but will be operated as any other railroad—for a general traffic—and will thus not only enable the Silver Valley to be successfully worked, but will aid in building up Thomasville and the country through which it passes.

It is probable that great results will be attained by this, what we might call the beginning of building a railroad. It is expected to have the road completed by the first of March, if not sooner.

High Point Enterprise.—A SHIP WRECKED.—The German ship Elizabeth, from Hamburg to Baltimore, was wrecked on the Virginia coast, near the Little Island Life-saving Station, fourteen miles south of Cape Henry, before daylight Saturday. Two life-boats were sent out to the vessel and took the crew on board.

On the return to the shore both boats were capsized and all the occupants were drowned except two of the life savers. The number of lives lost is estimated at twenty-seven.

REV. SAM JONES TO WOMEN. Rev. Sam Jones preached a sermon to over one thousand women in Indianapolis, in which he said:

Never let the devil lay your husband in a drunkard's grave. The hardest thing I can say, and I say it in all kindness, is that the biggest fool God ever looked at is a wife who stirs a toddy for her husband. Sisters, let me warn you, by every drunken husband, father, and son in the land, that he became so through taking drinks, and many of them by drinking toddies stirred by their wives. You go home and empty out those closets. I'll tell you another thing: there are plenty of women who drink lager beer!

My 'my! my! Did you hear what Brother Price said about beer the other day? He said that it agreed with the Dutch stomach, but that it did not agree with the human stomach. The idea of women drinking lager beer! Why, if you would take some of that stuff and put it in your hog trough and didn't sweeten it or anything, there isn't a poor, half-starved hog in the lot that would touch it. (Laughter.) If you did deceive some poor hog into drinking it as soon as he got sober he would leave this town and you couldn't drive him back. I've heard women say that they drink beer for their health. When my wife and children can't live without drinking beer, I am ready to preach their funeral sermon. Do you hear that? I say the only hope of America to-day is in the fact that we have sober mothers and wives, and if the women should be debauched into drinking, like the men do, we would soon become a nation of hopeless drunkards.

—Tom John M. Martin, Congressman from Alabama says the people of his State are going wild over Prohibition.

—W. S. Creasy, of Durham, will deliver a temperance lecture at Concord Jan. 28th.

RUM'S DOINGS.

TWO PINTS DID THE WORK.

EPBRATA, Pa., Jan. 8.—John Gimbe, a native of Harrisburg, drank two pints of whiskey at Martin Bowman's wedding celebration here on Thursday night. He fell over unconscious and was carried to a hotel, where he lay in a stupor until last night, when he died. The coroner's jury found the facts as above stated.—Morning News.

A PRINTING OFFICE IN P.I.

OPELIKA, Ala., Jan. 7.—Major B. K. Keiser, editor of The Times of this city on going into his office yesterday morning found the gear wheel of his Campbell press smashed to pieces and the type all in pi. He found the following letter: "At the club Jan. 3rd '87, Ben K. Keiser, Reprobate: Your conduct toward the honest and decent people of this town has become unendurable and as you are hedged about with a class of supporters that are as low and debased as you are, there is no chance to bring you to justice. Therefore I am ordered by the club to notify you to leave this town and county within ten days, or abide the consequences." Signed C. Pratt, secretary. This is an outbreak of the lawless spirit which has prevailed ever since 1872 when certain parties secured licenses to sell liquor. Major Keiser in his paper has waged a relentless war upon the liquor dealers and it is for this reason that he has been warned to leave the town.

These are the men who clamor for personal liberty. They would muzzle the press, prohibit free speech, bind their victims in the fetters of appetite and then through them rob helpless women and children of food, clothing, shelter, social position—ALL PERSONAL LIBERTY! Personal liberty which these people mean that they are to do just as they choose, and that no one must dare criticize their conduct, and that he who has the audacity to do so risks, not only the destruction of his property, but his life even. Shall this foul spirit be fostered. The American citizen must decide the matter. [Ed.]

FINDING OF CORONER'S JURY. Wilmington, Del. Jan. 10.—The coroner's jury has found that conductor Hubert and brakeman Martin who were killed by the collision on the Wilmington and northern railway yesterday were stupidly drunk in the caboose at the time of the accident and that the blame for the disaster rested upon Hubert.

At a whiskey shop near Marion J. C. Gardiner was knocked in the head with a rail in the hands of Sunny Mode and one of Gardiner's brothers stabbed Mode. The lives of both men are in danger.

In Asheville on Christmas day Harry Aston, aged 22, son of the Mayor of Asheville, shot himself; death was instantaneous. He had been drinking heavily the day before.

The Asheville Advance published an account of a stabbing affray on the streets before Christmas in which William Townsend was the knife user and was sent to jail. There was liquor in the case.

Last Friday, two farmers who always mortgage their crops, brought two bags of corn to Durham and swapped them for whiskey.

Durham Tobacco Plant. While those who favor the whiskey traffic are having so much to say about individual rights, "Sanitary Laws" GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The officers are as follows: SENATE. Leut. Gov. Steadman President; Mr. R. M. Furman, of Buncombe, chief clerk; Mr. D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson, reading clerk; Mr. Jno. W. Gudger, of Wake, door keeper; and Mr. A. M. Noble, of Johnson, assistant door keeper.

HOUSE. J. R. Webster, of Rockingham, Speaker; Mr. W. G. Burkhead, editor Durham Tobacco Plant, reading clerk; Mr. W. M. Davis, of Henderson, engrossing clerk; Mr. D. R. Julian, of Rowan, door keeper; Mr. Reitzel, of Catawba, assistant door keeper.

Committees have been appointed as follows: SENATE. Proposition and Grievances—Messrs. Fields, Kerr, Pou, Williams, Crause, Terrell and Taylor.

Banking and Currency—Messrs. Pemberton, Alexander, Webb, Tull, Purcell Sutton and Fox.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Webb, Crause, Spruill, Collie, Jenkins, Har-

rison and Mason, of Orange.

Internal Improvement—Messrs. Warren, Adams, Williamson, Elias, Bailey Saunders, Kerr, Simpson and Lockey.

Finance—Messrs. Alexander, Pon, Thorpe, Bryan, Adams, Tull, Pemberton, Shaw and Eaves.

Claims—Messrs. Williams of Davidson, Williams of Pitt, Kerr, Shaw, Stevenson, Mason of Chatham, and Epps.

Agriculture, Minerals, and Mining—Messrs. Williams of Pitt, Bryan, Alexander, Thorpe, Wilson, Purcell and Eaves.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. McIvor, Turner, Purcell, Collie, Thorpe, Tull and Lillington.

The Senate judiciary committee is composed as follows: Messrs. Adams, Warren, Pemberton, Clark, Pou, Fields, Webb, Williams of Davidson, Elias, Kerr, Turner, Shober, Cook, Winston and Lockey.

House Education—Messrs. Leazar, Daughton, White of Perquimans, McMillan, Turner, Allman, Fries, Hooyer, Paschall, Pinnix, Bligham, Stancill, Overman, Osborne, Willeamsen, Watson of Hyde, Webster of Caswell.

Insurance—Messrs. Sutton, White of Perquimans, Pearson, Pritchard, Leazar, Ewart, Abell, Pinnix Parsons, Hoover.

Finance—Messrs. Worth, Halstead, Pritchard, Bennett, White of Perquimans, Sutherland, Pinnix, Fries, Morgan, Stancill, Crisp, McClure, Wells, Lane, York, Allman, Mangum, Temple, Holman, Kell.

Salaries and Fees—Messrs. Gray, Brogden, Schenck, Ewart, Sutherland, Croom, Gatling, Crawford, of Mc. Dowell, Macon, Ellis, Steven, Pinnix, Regan.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Osborne, Wells, King, Stewart, Sanders, Morgan, Redding Crawford of Haywood, Ellis, Thomas, Jordan, Surratt, Bell, Copeland, Felton, Parham, Watson of Vance, Cheek, Webster, of Caswell, Pittman.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Patton, Turner and Redding.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION NEWS.

The Washington Reform Club sent around on Christmas day a wagon to distribute good cheer to the poor.

Reidsville Times: We learn that the sentiments of Prohibition are gradually widening in Reidsville and that in June another still stronger effort will be made in its behalf. We need some of the ruin that Raleigh now has.

The Winston Temperance Reform Club held a grand rally New Year's night and added some 20 members to their roll list, which already tallies about 200. The retributions were literally speaking, are as numerous as leaves upon the trees.

Ex-Governor St. John will fill series of lecture appointments in Eastern New York, Western Connecticut and New Jersey during February. This engagement will last for 20 days.

On Wednesday afternoon the young ladies of the W. C. T. U. superintended by Rev. S. D. Franklin visited the country Poor House where a sumptuous dinner was spread for the inmates of that institution. The occasion was an enjoyable one for all. To the young ladies in the consciousness of charitable duty graciously performed and to the poor and fortunate in the enjoyment of so rare a feast. It will be long remembered by the ladies.

The W. C. T. U. will present a number of important petitions to the Legislature at its present sitting. We hope no member of that body will ignore these petitions simply because these women have no votes.

Nebraska is raising \$2,500 for the State commit tee in profits. Why cannot North Carolina do the same?

The grand jury of Minneapolis, Minn last week returned 300 indictments against saloon keepers for Sunday selling.

The Prohibition Banner has been moved from Salisbury to Statesville.

From all parts of the Union the news comes of the completion Prohibition organizations and preparations for the next campaign.

The son of the murdered Haddock has prepared an illustrated life of his father and it will soon be put on the market.

The men arrested charged with Haddock murder have plead "not guilty." There are cases on the docket up to Jan. 23rd ahead of this case, so that the trial cannot commence till after that time.

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