

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. C. N. McAdoo is dangerously sick at his home. The many friends of Col. Bell will be pained to know that he is critically ill. Sewing Machine needles of all kinds at lowest prices for sale by J. L. Stone, Raleigh, N. C.

Our postmaster, Mr. G. H. Gregory, has moved into his new quarters in the U. S. Court House. The depot building at Greensboro was burned Sunday night. The great narrow-gauge railway escaped. Sapped cause, lightning.

Dr. John G. Brodax, formerly of Martinsville, Va., has made his home in this city. We welcome the Dr. and his family. E. M. Caldwell & Bro., South Elm street, keep constantly on hand a full line of groceries, confectioneries, fancy articles, toys, etc., etc. Go to Caldwell's.

The Darwinian theory perplexes the multitude. They object to a line of descendants from monkeys. But not even a baby objects to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The old buildings undergoing repair and the new ones in process of erection in and around Greensboro are too numerous to mention. Let the good work go on.

Prohibition Club meeting at the W. C. T. U. Hall to-night (Friday). The members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance claims attention. We are informed on good authority that Messrs. Royster and Benbow are selling their safe-making machines as fast as they can get them made. The machine is a nice arrangement for staking horses or cattle to graze.

Mr. J. S. Shorter, the colored gentleman who stole a pair of shoes from Messrs. Farrior & Co., and who left town so ceremoniously, has been apprehended and lodged in jail, to await the action of the Superior Court. Judge Schenck was the recipient last week of a handsome gold-headed cane, an expression of affectionate regard from his sons. Such expressions, strengthening the affections, add to the joys and lengthen the span of life. Right worthy sons of a worthy sire are these young men.

Formerly physicians contumacious rheumatism with gout; but they are now known to be distinct diseases. Rheumatism attacks every age, gout only adults. But whether you may have to cope with one or the other, Salvation Oil will be found equally efficacious. It kills pain. Price 25 cents a bottle. At the election in this city on Monday the "Issue" votes were overwhelming in the majority. Let the majority rule say we. We favor the issue, but we wanted the question postponed until after the May election. Now let the conduct of the election in May demonstrate that our opposition to taking the vote on the question of issuing the bonds before that election was without foundation, and no citizen of Greensboro will pay his taxes more cheerfully than we.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad was held at the company's office in this city last week. As a result of the meeting a survey will be made at once from the Millboro terminus of the Factory Branch to Asheboro, with a view to extending the road to the latter place, and an effort will be made to arrange with the authorities of the Penitentiary for the employment of 250 more convicts in order to hasten the completion of the road to Mt. Airy. The hotel stables of Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, situated on Sycamore street, near the heart of the city, was consumed by fire on the morning of the 29th. At the time the fire was discovered there were 9 horses in the building. Three of these were gotten out, the other six among them, a fine blooded stallion, perished in the flames. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. If the torch of the malicious midnight incendiary is to be added to the bludgeon of the highway robber and murderer which has been haunting free exercise in our midst, late then the city needs, in addition to other improvements, a gallows upon which to make an example of some of its worst citizens. The Dr., however, takes a charitable view of the matter, supposing the fire to have resulted from carelessness on the part of some tramp. The Dr.'s loss is something near \$3,000. No insurance.

IMPORTANT TO MUSIC TEACHERS.

All kinds of sheet music & instruction books can be had in this State at New York prices. J. L. Stone of Raleigh, the well known dealer in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines has laid in a full stock of the latest publications, and introduces himself to the trade he will offer special inducements to Music Teachers. Send him your orders.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

A committee of the Directors of the N. C. R. R. Co., met here on the 14th inst. to receive the bids on lots in the town belonging to the company. Quite a number of bids were made on lots, indicating a coming boom in our town. The midnight thieves made a raid on the kitchen of Mr. William Whitsett last Saturday night, and before Sunday night Mr. Whitsett and Sheriff Hamilton had made a raid on the thieves, securing at least one more hand for some railroad work. The thief was tracked by the dropping of a little flour every short distance through a hole that happened to be in the sack. Mr. Whitsett identified his sack and then the thief made a dash for the woods but was run down and landed in jail.

I think the fruit crop in this section was about all gathered last night by Jack Frost. DOTTIE.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Montana Legislature has passed a High License law. The Haddock murder trial began on the 23rd inst. Arendt comes first. Mr. Huger, Postmaster at Charleston, S. C., died in that city on the 20th ult. A bill to submit a Prohibitory Amendment was voted in the Illinois Legislature. The State Convention of the Y. M. C. Association will be held in Raleigh Apr. 1-3.

The Gastonia Gazette office has caught the measles. Result, editor converted into a compositor. The battle waxed hot in Michigan. The probabilities are that the Prohibitory Amendment will be carried. It has been decided to build a memorial library and a monument in honor of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. There is talk of a railroad from Norfolk to Goldsboro. Also one from Norfolk to Fayetteville to Clinton. Both are needed.

At the Non-Partisan Prohibition State Convention of Texas 500 delegates were present and \$15,000 was raised. The violations of the prohibitory laws of Vermont are coming to grief. A number have been convicted recently. Twenty thousand persons are homeless in Italy owing to the earthquake. The losses are estimated at \$10,000,000. Of 232 towns in Massachusetts that have voted on the license question recently, 111 voted "No License." Aggregate majority against license \$397.

The New Era Company, Springfield, Ohio, are now publishing a Prohibition Daily. We congratulate the company and the Prohibitionists of Ohio. Two of the Prohibition candidates in Rhode Island have been endorsed by the old parties; Edwin Metcalf, for Attorney-General, by the Republicans, and J. G. Perry, for General Treasurer, by the Democrats.

The President has appointed the following Interstate Commerce Commissioners: Judge Thomas M. Coffey, of Michigan; Col. William R. Morrison, of Illinois; ex-Attorney General Schoonmaker, of New York; Col. Adolph F. Walker, of Vermont; and Gen. Walter A. Bragg, of Alabama. James G. Blaine and John Sherman are both in the South. What does this mean? Have these old bloody-shirters found out at last that Southern men can travel in safety through the South? If these men, the very thorn of Northern sinners, get back to their homes, with whole bodies which they will surely do, unless they cut themselves out or like Alexander the Great sink themselves into a fever or happen to some railroad or other accident—What in the world will they do for ammunition for the campaign of 1888?

The Ohio Prohibition State Convention will meet June 27th. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney-General and other State officers to be elected. A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday morning to empower the peoples' telegraph company, incorporated by the state of North Carolina, to construct and operate its lines in Virginia. —Danville (Va.) Register.

In Sioux City, where the Rev. Mr. Haddock was slain for his zeal in the warfare with rum-sellers, there are now eight saloon keepers in jail because they are unable to pay their fines, and every saloon in the city is closed.

Where are our earnest Non-Partisan Local Optionists? Last year after the movement was started, the party Prohibitionists did most of the work. One of them spent \$25.00 in cash and many days work, and then because the few who did work did not feel assured that they had those names enough in call for an election, our non-working non-partisan friends talked back. Are they doing anything now? Or is all this talk about non-partisan local option temperance just for the eyes of temperance men in the old parties to keep them from bolting?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Mar. 26th, 1887. Since I last wrote you the vexed question of Inter-State Commerce Commissioners has been settled and the little army of ignorant applicants who waited in suspense for recognition from the President has had to content itself with that. The five lawyers selected for the new National Court have been thoroughly dissected, discussed, viewed from every standpoint, and finally pronounced good. The Commission will now organize and enter upon its duties.

The next trouble in connection with it is in finding a home for the new bureau. That devolves upon Secretary Lamar, and the Interior Department is already overcrowded. The President pronounced the construction of this Commission the most perplexing problem yet encountered by him in his present office, and the universal praise accorded to his selection gives him much gratification. But the Commissioners cannot fail to have a hard time at best. They are good men and able men, but their labors will be complex, comprehensive and exacting beyond description, and they have an immense puzzle to work out in the new law. Jay Gould said it was a good thing that there were all lawyers, for they would get out of the law all there was in it.

The effect of the new law upon Washington will be to greatly increase the activity of the coming summer. A large bureau must be rapidly organized, a clerical and official force employed, and thousands of persons interested in questions coming before the Commission will swoop down upon it even before it is ready to receive them. The clerical force of the Inter-State Commerce will not come under civil service rules. The Commissioners could, it is said, place the organization of their clerical force under these rules, but it is not probable that they will voluntarily surrender the power of selection and appointment vested in them.

The President's next difficult task will be to construct a Commission to investigate the Pacific Railroads. It is predicted that he will have even more trouble in finding the right men for these places than he had in selecting the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners. It is now regarded as a settled fact that Mr. Fairchild, the Assistant Secretary, will be promoted to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, and that his appointment will be officially announced this week. The selection of Mr. Fairchild is the outcome of an interesting political experiment. The President declared his desire to wipe out sectional prejudices in financial matters, by the appointment of a popular leader of his party in the West or South, qualified to assume the task.

The President was doubtless anxious in his purpose, and endeavored to find a popular leader who was a practical financier, and willing to assume the responsibility of controlling the national finances for the next two years. But he did not succeed. The desired statesman either was not found or was not willing to serve, and the President, after offering to sacrifice personal preference, had to make an appointment in compliance with

political dictation, has returned to Mr. Fairchild. The Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., held its twentieth anniversary campfire at the National Rifle Armory a few evenings ago, and the Commissioner of Pensions who was one of the Speakers, charmed his hearers with his eloquence. "The soldier was his subject" and the American volunteer soldier probably never was exhibited in a more heroic light than was termed upon him by Gen. Black.

This reminds me of an old soldier's recent good fortune. He had been a private in an Indiana company, was totally blind, and had been a regular visitor at the Pension Office every day for more than two months, so that the clerks in the office of the Chief Clerk, where he always presented himself, had come to take an interest in him. One Monday morning he was rather late making his appearance, and said that he had about given up all hope. But the Saturday before he had been granted an average pension of more than \$11,000, and the clerks gathered around him to see how he would take the good news. Tears of joy ran down the old man's haggard, thin face, and he rejoiced and wept for nearly an hour. He had never dreamed of half so much money before. After living for years on his pension of \$9 a month, he was made a rich man. The lady clerks were so affected by the old man's emotion that they wept with him, and for a time there was not a dry eye in the room.

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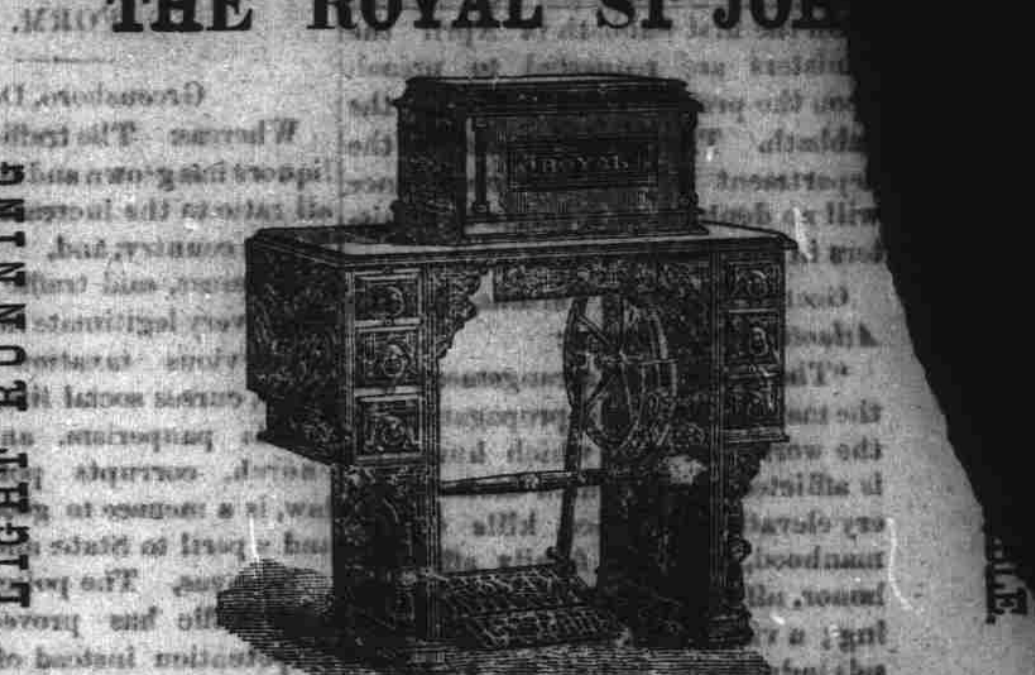
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