

LOCAL NEWS.

But little sickness in the city and vicinity. Mrs. Dr. M. Glenn, we are glad to know, is improving. A house containing 7 rooms, with good garden, orchard and lot, for rent. Apply at this office. Remember the meeting of the magistrates and assessors on the 1st Monday in June, to assess the taxes for the ensuing year. Rev. W. R. Gwainey, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting a series of meetings in his church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Battle. Prohibition does not prohibit. Prohibition does not prohibit any one from buying pianos, organs, sheet music or machine needles, of J. L. Stone, Raleigh, N. C. The new Baptist church in this city was dedicated last Sunday. A handsome church it is, and we wish the Baptist brethren prosperity, success in their soul saving, man-eating work. The Board of commissioners at their meeting last Friday night decided to retain Messrs Weatherly and Andrews on the police force and added Mr. W. J. Blackburn and Mr. Will Lyon. Farmers of Guilford, remember the Farmers Institute meeting in Babow Hall today and to-morrow, and be sure to attend. The farmers all over the State are organizing and we regard this fact as one of the most encouraging signs of the times. Guilford Superior court meets June 13th. Judge Phillips will preside. None but criminal cases will be tried. Of these there are more than 40 on the docket, one of which is for murder. The following are the jurors: J. F. Yates, Jno. O. Murrow, Jno. A. Pritchett, Jno. S. Hunter, T. J. Watlington, Ed. Fogelman, Wm. Little, R. L. Divinsky, D. B. Frazier, Jessie Rich, Allen W. Pegram, Chas S. Lindley, J. R. Moore, W. F. Linville, S. G. Andrews, Jerry Highfill, Jno W. Corbee, W. D. Kirkman, Henry Cobb, David A. Edwards, Henry R. Holt, J. A. Lindley, G. M. R. clapp, J. H. Lucas, John A. Cobb, D. L. Davis, Arthur Jordan, R. H. Gourley, W. B. Witten, Thos A. Smith, Jno. Pearson, John N. Roney, Noah E. Wyrick, J. R. Dillard, E. B. Idol.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Burlington is on a boom in building at present. A number of new houses are going up in different parts of town. Rain is much needed. Our gardens are suffering. The farmers in the surrounding country must be busy as we don't see many of them in town. We learn that the acreage of tobacco will be much less this year than last in this county. Wheat is looking well and the prospect is for a fair crop. The Indian doctor is still in our town. DOTTER.

STATE NEWS.

Cabarrus sent five recruits to the penitentiary last week. It is said that twenty-nine foreigners own 20,647,000 acres of land in this country. The State Prohibition convention of Mass. will be held in Boston on the 8th of June next. The University has conferred the degree of Dr. of Philosophy upon Mr. Herbert S. Battle. The Prohibitionists of West Virginia will hold their State Convention at Fairmont, June 14th and 15th. Rev. W. T. Herndon, of Morrisville, will deliver the address at the closing exercises of Haw River Academy, May 23rd. Winston wants a cigar box factory and street cars. Go ahead, sister, when you get there tell them to look out for Greensboro.

Liberty Academy, Randolph county will hold its annual commencement, May 28th. Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D. will deliver the address. The Progressive Farmer is authority for the statement that Mr. W. G. Upchurch has a Jersey cow that has given as high as fifty and one half pounds of milk at a milking. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Concord has secured Mr. Caton's Hall and will hold Mass Meetings there every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Concord Times. A Prohibition mass-meeting will be held in Cooper Institute on the evening of the 7th of June for the purpose of inaugurating the campaign of 1887. Gen. Fisk will preside, and John B. Finch will be orator of the evening. The Chatham Record says that a citizen of that county rode several miles a few days ago to get the County Commissioners to remit thirteen cents from his tax. He was successful, but making the road cost the county fifteen cents. The family of Mr. P. H. Winston have returned to this city and have moved into their residence in West Winston. Mr. Winston has not yet returned, but is expected shortly. He and family will make their future home in this city. Winston Sentinel. In the recent municipal election in New Bern, the Independents won. The days of party tyranny will be high over, and we rejoice. Why should the sons of freedom, such as our fathers, be the slaves of a miserable set of little petty party tyrants? Wake Forest College Commencement takes place in June. Mr. John H. Mills is the Alumni Orator, Rev. T. Armitage will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon and Senator Ransom will address the Literary Societies. More than twenty young men are hoping to receive diplomas. The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, the Memorial, the Episcopal Convention, the Wake County Cattle Show and the Wake County Farmers Institute, all contributed to the bustle, stir, business interest and excitement of our State Capital last week. "Is never rains but it pours." Randolph voters will decide May 31st, whether they will vote a subscription of \$1,000 per mile to the High Point and Randleman Railroad and a like sum to the Factory Branch Railroad, and an additional \$5,000 to build a bridge over Deep River. The Courier and Leader are making a noble fight for the subscription. Ex. The biggest single shot on record was made by a negro boy in Wilmington last week. He walked up to within forty feet of five other negro boys, with whom he had a difficulty the day before, and discharging one barrel of the gun at them, killed three of them instantly and wounded the other two desperately. Progress Farmer. The manufacture of baking powder is another one of Winston's new industries. Messrs. Ashcraft & Owen are putting up a new brand of this indispensable article. The Sentinel is gratified to note the establishment of these small industries. They build a town up better and faster than anything else. Winston Sentinel. The plea was urged one year ago that local option would injure the business of the town. Has that charge been verified? We put this question to those who opposed the measure last year and that year there was but one answer, and which ever way we turn our eyes over our beautiful progressive town, the answer is impressed upon us. Concord Times. Our investigations show that the acreage for 1887 will fall off at least 40 per cent. of an average crop, that the planters are rapidly abolishing the use of commercial fertilizers and that the chances are for better grades as the result of the 1887 planting. Southern Tobacco Journal. This is good news. Let the farmers cultivate more grain and grass, give more attention to stock, make more manure, give no mortgages, and they will soon be independent. The monument to the Confederate soldiers who fell in the battle of Bentonville, and were buried in Salisbury, was uncovered on the 10th inst., in the presence of an immense concourse of people. Excursions were run from Wilson, Fayetteville and Goldsboro. Mr. H. L. Worthing, a native of North Carolina, but now a citizen of the city of Norfolk, Va., read a poem, written by himself, specially for this occasion, and Col. Watwell delivered the oration. The poem and oration both are highly complimented by those who were present. The State Chronicle of last week had the following to say of Local Option in Raleigh. "The Chronicle favors a continuation of Local option for the following reasons, which we will elaborate between now and the election. First. Under Local Option there has been less drinking and drunkenness than when bar-rooms were licensed. Second. There has been better order in the city, less crime, and fewer disturbances. Third. To the wage workers in the city it has been a blessing. Many of them have spent their money for the necessities of life who, before the bar-rooms were closed, expended it for drink. Fourth. The business of the city has steadily improved under the Local Option Law. We do not attribute this increase to Local Option. We see the fact because it has been charged that Local Option would kill the business of the city. For these, and other reasons we think it would be unwise to make a change. The Overcoat Case. Shake Rag in Person is astir: Satterfield meets Overcoat and says: "You have got on my overcoat." "No," says B., "it is mine." Says S.: "But there is the hole the horse bit in it and that Mrs. David Moore sewed up." "If she will say so, you may have it." They go to Mrs. Moore and she says: "Yes, this is my sewing, my thread and stitches." B pulls off the coat and hands it to S.

B. goes home and his wife says: "Why that was your coat, I mended the sleeve." B brings claim and delivery for the coat. The J. P. decides against B. He appeals. The parties are highly respectable and employ every lawyer in Person county and Graham and Ruffin of Hillsboro and R. W. Winston of Oxford. There are fifty witnesses on each side. To complicate matters, the missing coat has come to light. But neither party owns the missing coat. This case has caused more talk and excitement in Person county than any suit in ten years. Torchlight. A Negro Lyricist. A little more than three weeks ago a young lady fifteen years old, of respectable family, living in the neighborhood of Tarboro, went to that town, accompanied by a little girl. On her return in the afternoon, she was assaulted by a negro, from whom she was fortunately rescued in time to prevent the execution of his diabolical purpose. The negro was arrested and lodged in Tarboro jail. Threats of lynching caused his removal to the jail at Williamson. The Saturday night following—that is to say, one week later—he was taken from the jail at Williamson by a large body of masked men to the scene of his attempted crime and hung. Upon his body, left hanging from the limb of a tree, was a placard which read as follows: "We hang this man, not in passion, but calmly and deliberately, with a due sense of the responsibility we assume. We take executive power in this case and hang this man in accordance with the written law of the land, because the written law provides so penalty adequate to the crime. And, be it understood, we who have done this act will repeat it under similar circumstances." "PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.) Washington, May 18th, 1887. The past week was full of interest to the people of Washington as well as to the hundreds of strangers who came hither through interest scientific, business and social. I may say there were four national conventions. First came the hotel proprietors, representing all the leading cities and all the leading hotels of the United States, who talked over matter of national interest, exchanged ideas and experiences and had a good time generally. Then there was the American Surgical Association, which was in session here, and the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, which held its annual reunion and unveiled the status it had reached to Garibaldi with much impressive pomp and ceremony. And Saturday morning saw an assemblage of gentlemen such as the world has rarely witnessed. This was the "great mixer"—the men who cross mountains and plains, brave the perils of the Arctic seas, and the perilous and fears of the torrid zone, and formed a new empire on the shores of the Pacific. A number of these California pioneers, probably a hundred or more, met here and spent the day together. They boarded a Potomac steamer and had a sail down the River, during which they organized a California Pioneer's Association. A plank shed dinner followed, and then recitals of poems, adventures, and reminiscences of their eventful days, which showed that these "Jaxons" of the new world are still young enough to enjoy themselves. On last Friday, President Cleveland, for the first time in his life, made a pilgrimage to the tomb of George Washington. It was at the invitation of the widow of Gen. Logan, who is now regent of the Moral Reform Association. The President, Mrs. Cleveland and a dozen other invited guests embarked on the steamer Corcoran late in the afternoon. Arriving there they spent an hour or so rambling about the historic spot and returned to the city after night. Two days hence soldier boys from all over the United States will be pouring into Washington for the National Drill. The first company to arrive will be the Vicksburg Cadets, then the Indianapolis Light Infantry, the Louisiana Rifles, and the Massachusetts Rifles. Sunday will be the busiest day for arrivals, however, and every midnight it is expected that every company will be quartered on the camp ground. Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, will have charge of the hospital of the encampment, and a dozen local physicians and surgeons will be on her staff, as also veteran army nurses and a number of volunteers from the Training School for nurses. Temporary hospital barracks are being erected, and the soldiers will be well cared for when they get sick. To the majority of people of this city, the necessity of a hospital department to the National Drill seemed to be a surprise. Preparations by the Red Cross Society seemed to be the first suggestion to them that the coming week of military display was likely to place among us sick and suffering men, strangers and soldiers who would need treatment and care. Until then probably not one person in a hundred had realized that there could be a serious feature connected with the great holiday week, or that so much display could develop as a part of itself, an actual necessity, demanding the same means of relief, the same watchful care, tender sympathy, wise provision and firm control that an equal number of soldiers might require in a veritable camp or actual campaign. A moment's reflection, however, makes it apparent that it would be impossible to bring thousands of men here, under any form of enlistment from their wide spread homes, subject to changes of all habits of life, food, water, climate, occupation and rest, and place them in a compact body, every man at his post and at last, for the space of nine days, without any of the ordinary aids of civilization, such as a hospital, or medical care, or treatment. It will be wonderful, in fact, if there be not some who will never return to their homes.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

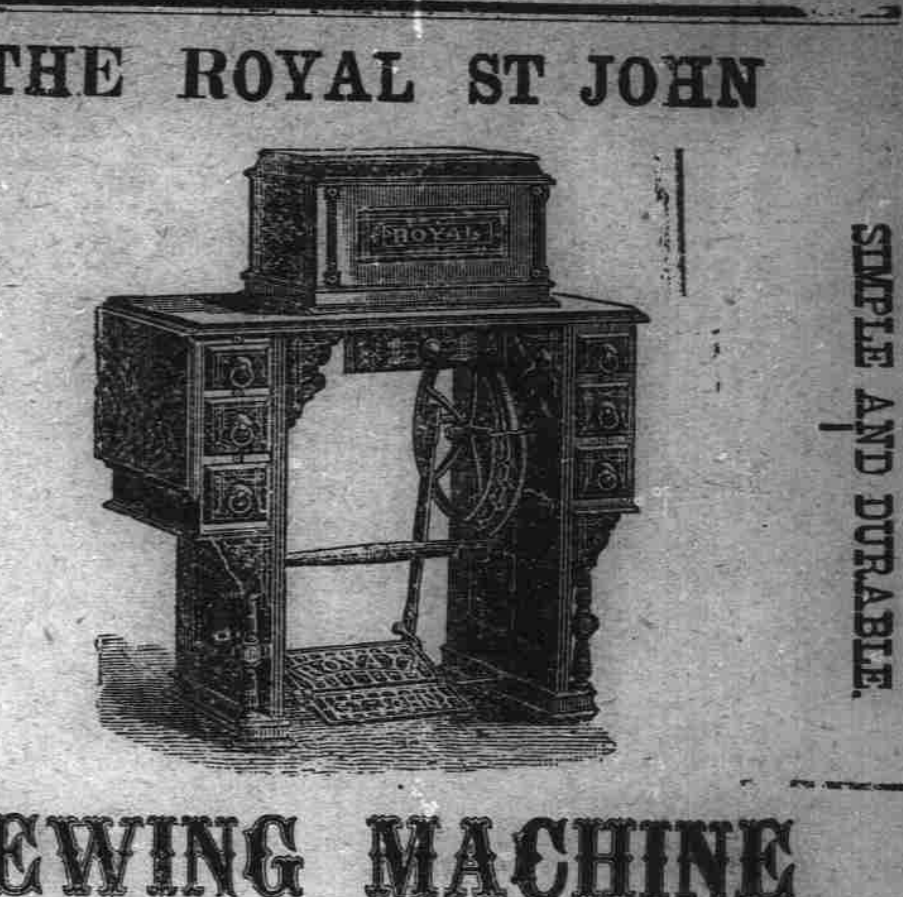
Prison Day June 6. "I was in prison and ye came unto me." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." The W. C. T. U. universally observes the 9th of June, Jennie Casaday's birthday by visiting the prisoners, alms-houses, the sick and afflicted and by presenting bouquets of flowers to the inmates. This year a leaflet has been prepared for distribution entitled "The offering of the flowers mission" and is to be had of Frank Housh, Brattleboro, Vt., at 15cts a hundred. Doubtless the readers of this column will be interested in hearing of Mrs. Leavitt, our "Round the World missionary." Her work at Shanghai as follows in the Union Signal: "Two addresses to gatherings of missionaries; three drawing room meetings; three afternoon lectures to the ladies only, three topical lectures to the general public; two sermons at regular Sunday evening service, one address to young people under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., one address before the debating society; one address to seamen; two meetings for organization; two Union meetings for Chinese Christians; four addresses to Chinese day schools, two to Sunday Schools. The burden of her work is temperance. Surely such work as this in the track of the missionary will bring grand results. Mrs. Leavitt will continue her labors until the heathen shall learn that christian and drunkard are not synonymous terms. She organizes the W. C. T. U. at nearly every point. The World's petition to the governments of the world is "gladly taken in hand." In Peking Mrs. Leavitt procured its translation into court mandarin, the only language known by scholars and governmental officials throughout the Empire. St. Nicholas for June is on our table, and, as usual, full of interesting and instructive matter for the young. To those who wish a magazine for young people—one that will do them good and not harm—we commend St. Nicholas, published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York City. Price \$3. Single number 25cts. Some weeks ago a difficulty occurred between Messrs W. A. Whitaker and W. S. Hay, both prominent tobacco manufacturers of Winston, in which Hay was severely beaten with a cane by Whitaker. Last Tuesday they were before a magistrate for trial, when Hay drew a pistol and shot Whitaker twice, both balls taking effect in his leg. Whitaker was taken home in a buggy. The Dr. says the wounds are not dangerous. Every lady will be interested in the June Number of Demorest Monthly, as it is an exceedingly interesting one. The steel plate, "The Fate of Nydia," is novel and very beautiful, both in execution and design and the other illustrations are also very fine. The Fashion Department of this excellent publication is so well edited as to lead many to suppose that it is a Fashion Magazine, but this is a great mistake; for in reality it is a Literary Magazine of the highest order, with all its departments so ably conducted that every member of the family watches with interest its arrival. We know of no magazine better calculated to be called a Family Magazine, and it ought to be found in every refined household. That the publisher is a Prohibitionist, tells where it stands on the Temperance question. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York. Tuesday the stockholders of the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad met in this city at 12 m. The object of the meeting, to wit to consider the question of extending the road from Winston to Wilkesboro, was stated by Col. A. B. Andrews. A stockholder called for the reading of the President's report. That officer being absent, Col. Andrews read a transcript taken from the books of the company in regard to the net earnings of the road. On motion it was ordered that a report of the operations of the company be published. After some discussion as to whether they should vote upon the proposition to extend the line before the said report is made and printed, Mr. Buxton offered a resolution, which was adopted, favoring the extension of the road to Wilkesboro. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. S. Scott, C. S. Brice, A. Sully, T. M. Logan, J. H. Dooley, A. B. Andrews, J. W. Fries, H. W. Fries, J. C. Buxton, R. B. Glenn, T. B. Keogh, G. W. Hinshaw.—Years. Subscribe for the PROHIBITIONIST. Only one dollar per year.

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