

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Catawba court this week. We had a big sleet last Friday. Kansas State Prohibition Convention, at Topeka, June 18. Tennessee State Prohibition Convention, February 23. Illinois Prohibition State Convention, at Springfield, May 10. Michigan State Prohibition Convention, Grand Rapids, May 16. Cincinnati has one saloon to every twenty voters, 3434 in all. Rev. W. S. Long has become one of the corresponding editors of the Christian Sun. The Temperance Banner says there are 55 empty jails in prohibition Iowa. The license fee in Atlanta has been reduced one third and the license district extended. Nebraska State Convention for the choice of delegates to Indianapolis, Lincoln, Feb 15. Meeting for the organization of the Prohibition party in South Dakota, Huron, Jan 17. Meeting of the New York State Committee of the Prohibition party, Utica, Jan. 18. Eighty-two out of 99 counties in Iowa have no saloons, according Governor Larrabee. The Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that the railroads therein are not compelled to carry beer. The chairman of the Republican State central committee of California is a wholesale liquor dealer. Mr. J. G. Elliot and Miss Nellie Dixon, both of this city, were married on the 16th inst. Nominating Convention of the Prohibition party of Tennessee, Feb. 22. National Prohibition Convention, first Wednesday in June, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Annual meeting of the National Law and Order League, Philadelphia, Feb. 22. The roof of the Steele store house caught fire last week but was soon extinguished. Reader, if you are in debt to us, please send in the amount. Do it now, and oblige. Does 40,000 men on a strike at the opening of 1888 give promise of prosperity? We think not. Mr. A. A. Bennett of Gaston, Co., has had his barn, together with four mules, burned. The fire was the work of an incendiary. In the matter of dollars and cents the last State Fair was a success, notwithstanding the rain, which poured in torrents. The trial of Jones S. Hamilton for the murder of R. D. Gambrel, the young prohibition editor of Mississippi, will take place next month. The machinery of the Big Falls Cotton Mills is being put in place. What a manufacturing county Alabama will be presently. It is a pleasure to us to be able to announce to our readers that the health of Gov. Scales has greatly improved. Prof. James R. Duggan, Ph. D., Prof. of Chemistry at Wake Forest College, died on the 18th inst. The death of Mr. Duggan is a great loss to the College and to the State. Mr. R. M. Sloan, son of Maj. James Sloan and brother of Mr. Thos. J. Sloan of this city, died at his home in Reidsville Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia. The Liquor Dealers' Association is said to have spent \$800,000 to defeat prohibition in Michigan, Texas, Tennessee, Oregon, and the city of Atlanta, Georgia. The collections of revenues on spirits for the first five months of the present fiscal year, showed an increase of \$1,979,551 over the same period last year. On fermented liquors \$775,412. Reader, cut from this paper the "Pledge of the Voter to the Home," paste it on a sheet of fool's or legal cap paper and see how many signers you can get to it. You can do a great work in this way. Try it. Do it at once. The State Farmers Association closed its meeting in this city on Thursday evening of last week. We have not room for a report of their doings. We wish this organization may prove a great benefit to the farmers throughout the State. John Keen and Will Murphy, while drinking in Salisbury last Friday night, got into a quarrel, when Keen shot Murphy in the forehead and eyes with a derringer. Murphy fell unconscious and has since died. Keen was bound over to court. Winter has thrown aside her mask and looks daggers out of both eyes. Hail, sleet, snow, sloop, sloop

and mad intolerable. Reader, if you are the man that promised us that load of wood, now is the time to bring it in, for we need it, ch., so badly! Graham College has opened finely. The prospects are exceedingly flattering. There are nearly forty boarding pupils in attendance. The many friends of the school will no doubt feel great gratification to learn of the success of this worthy institution of learning. Alameda Gleamer. The Student Statesman for January is on our table. This is one of the best periodicals received at this office, and we heartily commend it to our readers. Published by the Statesman Publishing Co., 179 Washington St., Chicago, monthly. Price \$1 a year. The Statesman and PROHIBITIONIST both for \$1.50. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and sickness in his family, the editor of the PROHIBITIONIST failed to meet his appointments in Moore this week. He wrote to parties in the neighborhoods and towns where he was to speak calling in appointments. When the weather opens he will speak at the places named. No one regrets his failure to meet these appointments more than he does; but regrets are vain. In accordance with a call published in all the papers of this city last week, quite a large number of our most intelligent and enterprising citizens met in the Court House last Tuesday night, to organize a Chamber of Commerce. Mr. J. A. Gray, President of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. was called to the chair. Remarks favoring the movement were made by Messrs. Gray, Judge Gilmer, W. S. Ball, Geo. Lammman, J. W. Scott and others. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee on Organization, to report next Tuesday night. The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 7 o'clock p. m. J. O. Beach, of South Point, was found last Saturday in a branch near Gastonia, lying on his face with his neck broken. He left town on the previous Monday, drinking. He parted from his company, after leaving, procured a half-gallon of whiskey at Mr. Alonzo Rhyne's distillery, and was not seen again till found as stated above. It seems that he had got off the road, and in trying to cross a branch, his horse had fallen on him and crushed him into the mud. The horse was found roaming about on Wednesday. An inquest was held on Sunday and a verdict found in accord with the above. He left a wife and three children. —Gastonia Gazette. Rev. A. B. Phillips of Ripley, N. Y., in the course of a speech in opposition to High License and in favor of Prohibition, read the following letter, which he had recently received: Rev. Sir:—You are warned not to preach anything against whiskey selling and about Hell in your sermons, if you do, your concited head will come off. We don't believe in Hell nor do we want you talk about it in your preaching in this town, and in our church. Let Whiskey Selling and Hell alone and we will stand by you. Be warned in time or you will hear from us again in another way. —Indiana Phalanx. One of the saddest downfalls we have heard of in many years, is that of Mr. Wylie J. Palmer, who used to be Superintendent of the North Carolina Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution of Raleigh. He left that Institution several years ago to take charge of a Canadian Asylum at a high salary, and filled the place splendidly for some time, but his habits became bad, and finally he was so incapacitated by drink that he lost his position. Drink and family troubles so unsettled his mind that he has become insane, and his admission into the Western N. C. Asylum at Morganton was granted last week. Poor man, no one stood higher in this State than Wylie J. Palmer when he had charge of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh. A terrible warning. —Charlotte Democrat. Still the Democrat supports a party that favors the liquor traffic. A water-color ("A Message of Love"), seemingly worth a large amount of money, confronts you upon opening Demorest's Monthly Magazine for February (now ready); and you wonder if you have drawn a prize. Upon very close examination you discover that it is a reproduction, yet so cleverly done that an expert would be deceived: Framed and hung up, your friends would think that you had gone to the expense of a fine water-color. This is one of the little surprises that Demorest's Monthly is always giving its readers. This one, particularly, is worth more than a whole year's subscription. If you buy the February number for this valuable picture, you will be so

interested in the contents of the Magazine, that you will want it ever-monthly; and having it, you will be supplied with reading matter interesting to the whole family. Single copies, 20 cents; yearly, \$2. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York. A Mother Drowns Her Child. A telegram was received from Winston by Constable W. A. Linville, last Friday evening to arrest a colored woman named Adeline Allen, who was supposed to be making her way toward Kernersville. On that morning a colored male child, about fourteen months old had been found in Delo's pond and all the circumstances pointed towards Adeline as the party guilty of infanticide. She had tried to get several parties to take the child, offering to pay for its raising, and on failing to secure a home for it took this means of ridding herself the encumbrance. She was arrested here Friday evening going under the name of Annie Adams and carried to Winston, Saturday, by Policeman Meroney. There seems to be little doubt of her guilt. —News and Times. BURLINGTON ITEMS. Christmas holidays passed off without any serious disturbance. The young folks frolic at the tobacco warehouse was followed by a big oyster supper and festival at the same place last week for the benefit of the new Methodist church. Something over fifty dollars was realized, so I learn. All our schools have opened again after the winter vacation with increased patronage. The Tobacco Association held its annual meeting last week, but somehow the purchase and sale of the leaf at their warehouse has never amounted to anything. Organization should facilitate trade and when it fails to do that the members had just as well disband. Our roads are bad to the superlative degree. The cold wave struck our latitude early Monday morning and in less than twenty-four hours has covered the ground with ice and snow. I wonder if the cold waves are not inclined to be a little sumptuary in regard to personal comfort and convenience, especially when the wood pile has "decided to a stick or two," and the pocket book has collapsed horizontally. But still what cannot be helped must be endured. And so it will continue to be as long as temperance people look on, pity, and tolerate, instead of rising up and removing the cause—the saloon. DOTTER. JONESBORO DOTS. Messrs. K. H. Worthy & Son operating a saw mill 2 miles west of Jonesboro, had a serious accident at their mill Thursday Jan. 5th. The boiler bursted and literally tore Richard McIver, colored, the fireman to pieces; and hurt Peter McIver and Henry Dark, the sawyer, both colored, so badly they died a few hours afterward. George Sloan, white, received slight injuries. It is the most complete wreck ever seen in this community. It is estimated a thousand people have been to see it. The fire box was blown about 200 feet, part of the casing was blown 100 yards, both fly wheels into fragments. The different parts of the engine were bent into most any conceivable shape. It is a result of direct disobedience. The fireman had the safety valve chained down and had been told repeatedly to keep it so the steam could escape. Messrs. Worthy will not rebuild the mill. Mr. G. W. Mann, of Jackson, Ga. has moved his family here. Mr. Mann is a North Carolinian by birth. Messrs. J. V. Larkin and E. Wadill of Carthage have moved here. Mr. Larkin has opened a harness shop. Dr. W. Harris, dentist of Pittsboro, has moved to Jonesboro to practice dentistry. He had not finished moving before he had a customer. Mr. W. J. Brooks is building a new store house size 20x46 feet. Dr. J. L. Cox, near Jonesboro, killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 500 pounds. The editor of the PROHIBITIONIST came down on Monday to fill his appointments in Moore, but owing to inclemency of the weather, he returned home on Tuesday. Jonesboro is to have a newspaper about the first of February. R. E. PORTER. —Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by all druggists.

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