

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Federal Court in session this week.
 A movement is on foot to establish an orphan asylum by the Odd Fellows.
 Charlotte lost its stockade last Sunday morning by fire one prisoner escaped.
 Rev. W. S. Lacy will deliver an address to the teachers of Morehead this summer.
 Catawba river has had one of the biggest freshets that it has had in recent years.
 The washout in the railroad at Walnut Cove has been repaired, and trains are going through to Ararat as usual.
 A Democrat Gold medal prize contest took place at Bellvue Institute, South Greensboro, on Tuesday night.
 The Department of Agriculture reports that there is to be this year a greater diversification of crops than ever before.
 The Methodist Sunday School Conference of the Fayetteville District will be held at Jonesboro, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of May.
 Mr. John Wood, Sr., was accidentally struck on the head with a maul last week, and is in a critical condition.—Danbury Reporter.
 The Governor has offered a reward of \$300 for the capture of William McGinn, who murdered Mr. Leroy Elliott in Mecklenburg county on the 3rd inst.
 Dr. B. F. Dixon has purchased the Goldsboro Broom Factory and will make it a part of the industrial department of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.
 There will be a big crowd at the State Prohibition Convention in Greensboro on the 16th of May. "I am going to attend," is heard on every hand.
 A capitalist from New Jersey has purchased the Long Island factory in Catawba County, and will establish a hosiery manufactory, giving employment to 150 persons.
 Rev. J. W. Blosser, M. D., of Greensboro, N. C., who is a Methodist preacher, prepares a remedy which, by smoking in a pipe, cures catarrh, colds, bronchitis, &c. He will mail a trial sample for a 2cent stamp.
 Marshal Bradley, of the Supreme Court, served upon Gov. Scales a copy of a complaint in a suit for some \$150,000 against the State, brought by Baltzer and Taaks, of New York, on account of iron sold the Chesapeake railroad company in 1868. The case will be heard in the Supreme Court.
 The Prohibitionists of the Fifth Congressional District are invited to a Congressional Convention to be held in Greensboro May 16—the same day as the State Convention, hour and place to be announced thereafter.
 Many Prohibitionists.
 The Darlington S. C. correspondent of the Columbia Register says: "A young boy name Martin Thompson died at the poorhouse here some time ago. After going there he was too far gone to tell much about himself but he was anxious that his sister should know of his death. It is thought that he came from Anson County, North Carolina."
 Sometime early in June, Mr. Airy will have a grand railroad celebration in honor of the completion of the Cape Fear & Yaekin Valley Railroad. There will be a cavalry display consisting of 2,000 horsemen, and also a trade and industrial display consisting of 39 or 40 floats drawn by two to four horses each, and many other attractive features.—The Mt. Airy folks say they will eclipse any celebration ever gotten up in the State—State Chronicle
 Mr. Robert Graham, of New York City, has with great care ascertained the following facts: "Preceding the presidential election of 1864 there were held in New York City 1002 political conventions—congressional, assembly, aldermanic, primary, etc. In these political meetings the country is largely governed. Two hundred and eighty-three of them were held apart from saloons, 95 next door to saloons 633 in saloons."—Workman

Ten young people all winners of Silver Medals, and wearing the same—strove nobly for the large and beautiful gold medal. Never have we seen the same number of speakers of such uniform excellence. The selections more or less distinctly favored political Prohibition, and were persuasively and convincingly rendered. Col. R. M. Douglas, Mr. G. D. Benbow, and Prof. W. F. Steele had the difficult position of judges, and by one point in 134 awarded the medal to Miss Sallie Pollard. The class charmingly rendered a Prohibition song.
 Wm Forsyth earlier in the exercises won a silver medal. He with the nine others who won not, will contest for another gold medal on Friday night Apr. 13. It will be a treat to attend.
 A big gold medal contest in Benbow Hall may be arranged for next month.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.
 Burlington, N. C., April 3rd '88.
 The young man Fogleman that was so horribly mangled at the Big Falls cotton mills a week or two since died the 1st inst.
 The dogs killed a 11 the sheep belonging to the estate of the late Peter F. Holt, Monday, and a number for Mr. Daniel Anthony last week. Perhaps 15 or 20 on the two farms. Give us a dog law quick.
 Mr. Alphonso Klapp from near Gibsonville was in town to-day and came near being seriously hurt by his horses running away with him. His horse was not thought to be more than a severe jar.
 Easter was celebrated by several picnics in this section.

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Jail for a Prohibition State Convention

The State Convention of the Prohibitionists of North Carolina, will be held in Greensboro, on Wednesday, May 16, 1888 at ten, a. m.
 The business of the Convention will be
 1. The selection of twenty-six delegates, and as many alternates, to attend the National Convention to be held at Indianapolis, May 30, 1888.
 2. The selection of eleven Candidates as Presidential Electors.
 3. The nomination of Candidates for State officers.
 4. The election of a State executive committee.
 5. The full and complete organization of the State.
 To the Convention are cordially invited.

1. The "veteran 448" who voted for St. John in 1884.
 2. The ten times larger number who cast ballots for Prohibition candidates in 1886; and
 3. The hundred times larger number who are convinced,
 That the legal suppression of the traffic in alcoholic drinks is the most vital political issue of the day:
 That it can be suppressed only by the continuous action of a party intent on bringing all department of government to bear upon the saloon system; and
 That neither the Democratic nor the Republican party, founded upon issues which are settled, each now containing a liquor vote larger than its last majority and daily offering greater bids for the whole of it, can ever take up the issue and give the people an enforced Prohibition, State and National.

By unanimous order of the State Executive Committee.
 D. W. C. BENBOW,
 Chairman.
 WILBUR F. STEELE,
 Secretary.
 Feo. 27, 1888.
 State papers please copy.

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 The Prohibitionist until November 8, 1888, for Fifty Cents.
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Prohibition Party Conventions.
 Dakota, March 27, (for organization), at Huron.
 Nova Scotia, March 27 (for organization), at Truro.
 Oregon, March 28, at Portland.
 California, April 4, at San Francisco.
 Kentucky, April 12, at Louisville.
 Alabama, April 18 and 19, at Decatur.
 Texas, April 25, at Waco.
 Pennsylvania, May 2, at Harrisburg.
 Illinois, May 10, at Springfield.
 Maine, May 16, at Portland.
 Michigan, May 16, at Grand Rapids.
 North Carolina, May 16, at Greensboro.
 Tennessee, May 16, at Nashville.
 Wisconsin, May 23 and 24, at Madison.
 Ohio, May 30 and June 1, at Toledo.
 National Convention, May 30, at Indianapolis.
 Vermont, June 12, at Montpelier.
 Missouri, June 13, at Kansas City.
 New York, June 26 and 27, at Syracuse.
 Kansas, July 18, at Hutchinson.

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