

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rev. Sam Small will speak in Winston on the 15th inst. We discussed the subject of Prohibition to a small audience in Reidsville Friday night. Good attention and good impression. Thomas Frazier shot and killed Joshua A. Cox at Blounts Creek Mills in Beaufort county last Saturday. Frazier was drunk. The murderer was lynched. Beena Vista Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. ran an excursion to Pilot Mountain yesterday. The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which has been in session in this city for the last few days went on the excursion. The city election last Monday passed off quietly. The old Board was re-elected by a handsome majority. Mr. Barringer is Mayor instead of Mr. King, who refused to allow his name to be put in nomination. Rev. H. W. Elder will accept the thanks of the editor of the PROHIBITIONIST for an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of Graham College, May 16th. We should be pleased to attend, but our State Convention will be in session at that time. 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. The Prohibitionists of the F. H. Congressional District are invited to a Congressional Convention to be held in Greensboro May 16—the same day as the State Convention, hear and place to be announced thereafter. Many Prohibitionists.

Mass Meeting.

A convention of the citizens of Forsyth county will be held in the Court House at Winston Saturday, May 19, 1 p. m. All who are dissatisfied with whisky domination, without regard to party or color, are earnestly and cordially invited to be present. W. T. Walker, of Greensboro, and probably others, will address the meeting. Come and hear living issues discussed. Many Citizens. The Gilford Battle Ground Celebration last Saturday was grand affair. The number of people in attendance is variously estimated at from 8,000 to 15,000. Judge Schenck's oration is said by those who heard it to have been very fine indeed. Its delivery occupied two and a half hours. His vindication of the honor of the North Carolina militia engaged in the battle was full and complete. Danville, Va., Reidsville, Durham, Winston and Greensboro were represented by military companies. A honor to Judge Schuck and the other members of the Guilford Battle Ground Association for the work they have done and are doing.

JONESBORO, May 4, '88.

MR. EDITOR:—It is not my purpose to interfere with your other correspondents at this place, but I hope you will allow me a small place in your journal to tell you how much good was done by your speeches at Hickory Grove, Shallow Well and Jonesboro. I hear them complimented on every side. Your speech at Jonesboro on the Political Issues was the best speech that has been heard in these parts in many a day. The people are waking up on this liquor question, and I think their eyes will be widest open on election day. You cut a wedge in the old parties which I think no political beam can cure. Your array of facts is so plain that no man can vote against them without smothering his conscience. The Democratic party is at low water mark in this section any way, and I think a few more speeches like yours and a few more revenue appointments such as has been made would dry the stream up entirely. The revenue appointment for gauger in this community is not at all satisfactory to honest democrats.

The school fund of this county is 80 cents for each child of school age for one year; the pay of the liquor gauger of this school district is \$2 per day; the deputy collector gets \$4 per day, and it is supposed from these rates the collector for the 4th district gets more pay per year than the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state. This being the case where is "the source of revenue," only for those employed by the Government and those who see the whisky? The Prohibitionists are charged with trying to place the Republican party in power and have mixed schools, social equality, etc. but it is not so. They want to put both the old parties out of power and fill the offices with sober men. I don't mean by this that every officer is a drunkard. There is a constitutional enactment that the schools shall be separate. That will not be altered. They want to add to the National Constitution that no liquor shall be made and sold in the United States. The negro don't want mixed schools and the whites will not have them.

Fill the whole state with your doctrine and somebody will be surprised the first Tuesday in November. G. R.

Jonesboro Note.

Mrs. Mary Melver near Jonesboro died April 30 after three days illness, aged 90 years. She was a pious and popular young lady and was a consistent member of Shallow Well Church, where she was buried. Funeral by her pastor Rev. G. R. Underwood. Saturday night May 5 Bob McNeill shot a young lady who was visiting her sister at Carthage. The lady is not expected to live. Jealousy was the cause. Bob killed a man a few years ago and has never been tried for the crime. An outraged public is waiting to see what will be done in this case.

The wheat crop is looking very fine in this section. The Prohibition Club at Forkade is increasing in numbers.

Rev. M. L. Wood, Rockingham, N. C., will preach the sermon; and Rev. J. D. Arnold, Henderson, N. C., will deliver the address at the closing exercises at Jonesboro High School May 18. The editor is hereby invited.

R. E. PORTER.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 4th, 1888.

Since its occurrence the Ingalls-Voorhees exhibition in the Senate on Tuesday has been the subject of everybody's small talk at the Capitol. In both ends of the building in every corridor, and at every turn where friends and officials chanced to meet, the first question put was whether the war was over or whether all was quiet on the Potomac.

The oldest Senators, men whose memories go back to the fighting days, cannot remember anything like it for acrimonious abuse and low unparliamentary language. The Ingalls-Voorhees dialogue stands out pre-eminent. It was the more extraordinary that such a scene should occur in the United States Senate, because that body deserves to have the name of being the most polite, dignified, accomplished and parliamentary body considered as a whole—in the world, and still more astonishing was the break, because it was made by two of the most prominent members of that august body.

Everybody regretted the occurrence that is, everybody who allows himself to be burdened with any serious sentiment about matters of that kind. The criminalizations, reiterations, and affluent exchange of personalities showed such a shocking lack of dignity, while there was nothing at all to admit in the debate. Mr. Ingalls rose at times to peaks of brilliant satire, and Mr. Voorhees responded from the depths of his grimace to indignation, but there was no oratory displayed on either side. The epithets interchanged such as "liar," "infamous liar," "slanderer" and "dirty dog"—were entirely unparliamentary on both sides but that they should have been uttered on the floor of the United States Senate is unprecedented.

And then the entire want of appositeness of such a debate to any of the living questions of the day. Speaking of the matter somebody remarked: "If you will inform me what is the advantage to the people at large, what is the statesmanship, what is the object, what is the decency of such exhibitions as were presented in the Senate on Tuesday, I will be under everlasting obligations, and so will every other taxpayer in the country."

The debate continued for four hours. At its close Senator Estlin, of Louisiana, said he had heard Washington pleasure-seekers congratulated upon having the race, the circus, and Ingalls-Voorhees the same week. They could scarcely be disappointed with the day's entertainment in the Senate.

Besides listening to the above debate, the Senate this week discussed the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, the bill to extirpate contagious Plague-Pneumonia, the railroad land forfeiture bill, the international Copyright bill in secret session the Chinese Treaty, and the accumulated nominations by the President, among them that of Mr. Fuller to be Chief Justice of the United States. The latter nomination has been most favorably received by both parties in Congress.

On Wednesday, the Senate in a generous mood passed in sixty-five minutes 105 private pension bills, forty-five of which had already been passed by the House of Representatives. With almost as much rapidity the following public building bills were passed: Indianapolis, \$150,000; Atchison, Kansas, \$100,000; Wilmington Del., increase to \$250,000; Woonsocket R. I., \$75,000; Fort Dodge, Iowa, \$100,000; Stirling, Illinois, \$50,000; Dover, N. H., \$75,000; Asheville N. C., \$100,000; Duluth, Minn., \$150,000; Davenport, N. H., \$75,000; Asheville N. C., \$500,000. A bill was also passed appropriating \$75,000 for the enlargement of the wharf at Fortress Monroe.

In the House the tariff debate holds the ever honor of its way. One can hear tariff speeches there every day now and all day long, sometimes five a day. In about ten days the great Sunday School and Missionary Convention of the Baptist Church will be the second gathering of the kind held in Washington in the last half century. About 8000 delegates are expected, who will come from every corner of the United States and Territories.

The Temperance and Prohibition workers of this city are always doing something to advance the cause, always busy. Indeed there is so much of this work going on that one cannot take note of half of it. In discussing the Anti-Saloon Republicans here have various and conflicting theories as to what action the emergency demanded. Palmer, of Michigan, for example advises a bold course. He says the thing to do is to cut loose at once and forever from the saloon element and clasp hands with its inveterate enemy. A Prohibition plank in the national platform this year is his prescription.

The May number of THE CENTURY begins a new volume. The opening article is the first paper of the series by George Kennan, in which is to be recorded the results of the CENTURY Expedition into Siberia and examination of the exile system. The illustrations are numerous, and there is a full page map of the route pursued by the travelers on their extraordinary journey.

Two brief papers appeal especially to the soldier audience, but are of general interest as well. The first deals with "The chances of being hit in battle," being a study of regimental losses in the Civil War." The second describes the famous "Locomotive Chase in Georgia," one of the most thrilling incidents of the war.

The Lincoln Life deals especially with the efforts made to keep the Border States from Secession, and Mr. Lincoln appears not only in this historical setting, but also as a character of fiction in Dr. Eggleston's Western novel, "The Graysons," which is now approaching its most interesting point.

The departments are unusually full, and such subjects are discussed as Civil Service reform and the coming National Conventions; "The Newspaper Side of Literature"; the training of girls in the direction of self-support, manual training, Emerson's Message, etc.

IMPORTANT.

Reduced Rates to the Prohibition Convention. All the chief Railroads in the State will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro at what is known as Rate Number Four, the rate granted to the Democratic and Republican Conventions. They will be on sale so that persons can reach Greensboro on May 10, or the night before, and will be good for leaving on the 16th or morning of the 17th. Now let everybody come.

Call 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. BEXBOW, Chairman.

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Feb. 27, 1888.

State papers please copy.

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Prohibition Party Conventions. Pennsylvania, May 2, at Harrisburg. Illinois, May 10, at Springfield. Maine, May 10, 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 13, at Hutchinson.

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