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THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1893.

Gov. Carr.

On the 18th inst. Elias Carr was inaugurated Governor of North Carolina. He has ceased to be a private citizen and for the next four years will preside over the destinies of a great State.

His administration will be marked by no great change of policy, as the State has been under very Democratic rule for many years.

For a month and more the American people have been watching the columns of the morning press for the announcement of the death of Jas. G. Blaine.

Will North Carolina get a place in Cleveland's cabinet? That is the question. If we mistake not, the only men from this State who have held cabinet positions were Dobbin and Badger, who lived prior to the war, when the South was in the ascendancy at Washington.

The Wake county grand jury has found a true bill of indictment against S. Otto Wilson, grand chief of that dark, star-chamber organization known as Gideon's Band.

It is a significant fact that every President of the United States was either a soldier or lawyer.

The esteemed Wilmington Messenger has put on a handsome new dress. It is now a thing of beauty and a joy to its constituents.

The Democrats will control the next U. S. Senate.

BEN BUTLER'S brain weighed more than the great Webster's. He developed the brain at the expense of the heart, and with all of his ability, Butler was one of the basest, meanest of mankind.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

RALEIGH, Jan. 22, 1893.

MR. EDITOR: Since our last the scene has been very monotonous, and the only expression that is fashionable is "did you ever see such weather?"

The citizens of this city are very much worried for fear some visitor might think they were in some way responsible for such a continued spell of unprecedented bad weather.

The more fortunate citizens of this town collected last week \$1500 to relieve the poor and suffering and of this number there are quite a number.

The inauguration passed very pleasantly notwithstanding the heavy snow fall. The Road Congress was well attended and nearly every county in the State was represented.

Some resolutions were passed and a committee appointed to confer with the committee on Public Roads of Senate and House who will formulate some plan for the benefit of the whole State.

Amid the solemnity of legislation there is frequently some amusement along this line those who were in the House Saturday enjoyed a feast from "Cy" Watson of Forsythe in reference to repealing Opossum law in Vance county.

The next fight before the Legislature will be for Public Printer, in which Daniels, Ashe, and Jeremiah will participate. No man can tell who is in lead. In company with Attorney Gen. Osborne we have just called on his Excellency Gov. Carr, and found him perfectly "calm and serene" in his new quarters.

"Mr. Watson, of Vance, rose and declined to make a speech on the bill, and gave way to Mr. Watson of Forsythe. This gentleman rose and gave a very learned discourse on the subject of opossums, and the property of passing the bill. He said in substance: This bill is to exempt Vance county from the unjust legislation of two years ago. It has always been considered a common right to hunt opossums in Vance county, and I most heartily endorse the effort of my kinsman, the gentleman from Vance, to relieve his race from this unjust law, which prohibits them.

I have gone into quite an extensive investigation of this subject. When I was a boy, I well remember how my heart thrilled at the yell of my leader of the chase, and the yell of the hound, that waked the woods, just as the dew was dampening the leaves in the early night. During the building of the Tower of Babel, it was seen that the workmen were falling off in numbers, and the reason was soon discovered; they had enough to eat without easy reach, and therefore cared not to work. Yes, food was plentiful, for after nightfall, opossums innumerable made alive; the "simmon trees of the east."

Hence, in order to obtain workmen for that famous building, a law was made forbidding the hunting of opossums. Then confusion of tongues began. 'Tis said that Ham, the ancestor of my distinguished kinsman, was a fiddler and was very much devoted to the art of music. That he manufactured the strings for his fiddle from a part of the body of the "possum, and therefore to this day there is an instinctive affinity between the nature of the descendants of Ham and "possum. This explains the nature of the family in this respect. Cush was the son of Ham and from him was descended Nimrod, the great "possum hunter. Also we trace the idea down through the Amorites, the Hittites, to the Gid-onites! Man then went, though unlawfully, to the "simmon boughs and carried away in all directions two "possums each. Those with very long legs finally developed into the kangaroo, and the reason why the carpal appendage of this latter animal is so long is this. The rabbits had taken possession of the country before him, and had well nigh devoured the substance of the country. Hence, on the arrival of the "possum, only those with long legs could make time sufficient to gather even a sparse living. Speed

then became a necessity, and in his hot haste to gather a living over this poor district, his tail could not keep up and consequently today it is still tardy. The "possum of our native land" originally came from Ireland.

I have sometimes wondered what "ambrosia" of the gods was. After a full investigation of the reports of history on the subject, I have reached the conclusion that it was a chowder made of the heads of oppossums caught by Diana hunting at the foot of Mt. Olympus.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 27th 1893.

The Capital city is again in mourning. The heavily draped portals of the public buildings mark the death of ex President Rutherford B. Hayes, which occurred on the night of the 17th at his home, Fremont, Ohio. He was a man of many admirable traits, and his friends were numbered in both the great parties. The mention of his name recalls the trouble of the campaign of '76, but since grades now will not avail, let "let peace be to his ashes," and let us honor the honored dead.

The past week has been the occasion of the Convention here of two bodies of more than local interest. One was the National Board of Trade composed of one hundred of the solid, substantial business men of America, leaders of finance and kings of commerce in the great cities of all sections. It is proposed by them to urge upon Congress the passage of a uniform commercial law, the protection of trade-marks; the passage of a departmental commercial and manufacturing; the passage of a law regulating the issuance of warehouse receipts, and the amendment of the interstate commerce law.

Besides these topics, a number of the great subjects now before the people were to receive more special and immediate consideration.

The other body is the Convention of woman suffragists. Many topics considered by them, and the way they handled them were interesting, but there was an air about the whole affair summed up in the words, "out of place." They propose to honor (?) the South by a campaign in the near future. We hope to see southern women by example will teach them that the place for woman is at home rather than at the polls, and in the halls of legislation. Will our Southland continue to produce the greatest men, as she has done in the past?

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Corn is selling for 50 cents per bushel and bacon 13 cents per pound. A good way to get even on the cotton question. If cotton was only a money crop the farmers would not have to buy bacon.

We want every township to petition the Legislature to repeal the homestead law. Ask them to call a convention and change this thing. We want every man to pay his debts.

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Three rails have been broken on this section of the W. S. C. since this cold wave struck us. No accident as yet.

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not freeze out the Oranges or "Aunt Becky's" ink. We enjoy her letters, but there's no place like home.

God distributes his blessings equally.

ITEMS FROM TATUM.

It may be news to some of your readers to learn that the weather here is and has been for some time unusually cold, and that the ground is now covered with a thick coating of snow and sleet.

It is currently reported that the wedding bells will soon be tolling in this vicinity, a youthful couple having decided to become as one. The names of the contracting parties will be announced later.

Mr. John McAlister, one of our most popular merchants, has left Tatum and located at McCall S. C., where he is still engaged in the mercantile business. He is much missed here, and his removal from us is much regretted, especially by the ladies.

Marlboro High School has opened again very auspiciously. There are now about eighty students with "more to follow." By his indefatigable energy and great skill and success as a teacher Prof. R. C. Craven has firmly entrenched himself here. He is ably assisted by Prof. E. J. Alsbrooks. North Carolina is well represented in our school. Besides the principal, there are several students here from that State and more are expected. Miss Lamont from Cumberland county is also to come and take charge of the music class. She is expected here to-night.

The many friends and admirers of Miss Euphia McMillan of your State are glad to learn that she is also expected to come down to night to take charge of the school at Harmony.

The Lodge of the K. of P. at this place is in a flourishing condition, under the leadership of Esq. Easterling, "the noblest Roman of them all," who is the newly elected C. C. It will doubtless go forward.

The Star of the Lodge of G. F. E. is also in the ascendant. This order has already accomplished much good here, and "the end is not yet."

Mrs. R. C. Craven is off on a visit to relatives and friends in N. C. and Prof. is not happy.

Dr. T. A. Sutherland, now of Texas, but formerly a resident and native of this county left a few days since for his home after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. D. J. Easterling, and other kindred, and friends in this section. Refined, polished and genial, Dr. S. was, while living here, a general favorite with those who knew him.

Robeson and Marlboro will soon be united by another tie, stronger than a neck tie. It will be as intricate as the Gordian knot and not as easily cut asunder.

Thanking my customers for their patronage in the past, I earnestly solicit a continuance of the same in the future. Will do all in my power to please them.

Lime! Lime! Just received a car load of lime Call on J. S. McMRAE & CO.

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Spring session begins January 9th, 1893. For further information address the Principal, Rowland, S. C.

Executor's Notice. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Robeson County. Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Sarah McLean, on the 22nd day of December, 1892, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sarah McLean to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment and settlement on or before the 1st day of January, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. This the 31st day of December 1892. CHARLES McRAE, Executor

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Needling a tonic, or child that is not building BROWN'S TONIC. It is pleasant to take, and is a powerful tonic, and builds up the system.

FROM A Ticket to the World's Fair. For particulars address Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

All persons are hereby notified not to hire my son, Wm. Alexander Smith. He is about 14 years old, of light complexion, and left my house on 13th Nov. '92. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

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C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect January 27th, 1893.

NORTH BOUND - Daily except Sunday. Leave Wilmington 5:00 a.m. Arrive Fayetteville 8:02 a.m. Arrive Sanford 8:27 a.m. Leave Sanford 9:48 a.m. Leave Climax 11:44 a.m. Arrive Greensboro 12:15 p.m. Leave Greensboro 12:25 p.m. Leave Stokesdale 1:22 p.m. Arrive Walnut Cove 1:55 p.m. Leave Walnut Cove 2:33 p.m. Leave Rural Hall 3:02 p.m. Arrive Mt. Airy 4:25 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND - No. 1, daily except Sunday. Leave Mt. Airy 12:00 noon. Arrive Rural Hall 1:22 p.m. Arrive Walnut Cove 1:52 p.m. Leave Walnut Cove 2:30 p.m. Leave Stokesdale 2:57 p.m. Arrive Greensboro 3:40 p.m. Leave Greensboro 3:45 p.m. Leave Climax 4:13 p.m. Arrive Sanford 6:00 p.m. Arrive Fayetteville 7:20 p.m. Leave Fayetteville 7:46 p.m. Arrive Wilmington 11:00 p.m.

NORTH BOUND - No. 4, daily except Sunday. Leave Bennettsville 5:40 a.m. Leave Maxton 6:30 a.m. Leave Red Springs 7:02 a.m. Leave Hope Mills 7:42 a.m. Arrive Fayetteville 8:02 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND - No. 3, daily except Sunday. Leave Fayetteville 7:47 p.m. Leave Hope Mills 8:05 p.m. Leave Red Springs 8:39 p.m. Arrive Maxton 9:20 p.m. Arrive Bennettsville 10:15 p.m.

Train No. 2, connects at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line for Raleigh, Norfolk and all points north and east, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston-Salem, Roanoke, and all points north and west of Roanoke.

Train No. 1, connects at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston-Salem, Roanoke and all points north and west of Roanoke, and at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points south and southwest.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Car on Seaboard Air Line trains north and south from Sanford and on Norfolk and Western trains north and west from Roanoke. Passengers from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Maxton, Bennettsville and all points south of Sanford will arrive at Raleigh at 11:15 a. m., and have 5 hours in Raleigh and reach home same day.

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