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It is said that the Committee on Pensions favor the passage of the Pauper Pension bill over the President's veto.

None of the national taxes are altogether fair, remarks the Chicago Times, incidentally. They are taxes on consumption and not on wealth.

The bill providing for a change of the Constitution to the end that the Superior Court Clerks, Registers of Deeds, Sheriffs and Treasurers shall not serve more than two terms in succession passed its third reading in the Senate by a three-fifths vote last week and goes to the House for concurrence.

At a meeting of the Farmers Convention held in Raleigh last month, Mr. W. S. Primrose, by invitation addressed the meeting in favor of establishing an Agricultural College.

For several years there has been more or less complaint made in regard to the Agricultural Department of this State. In the first place it has taken too much money to do the amount of work the department has performed, and in the second place it has never been brought near enough to the farmer; and they have become very much dissatisfied with it.

More than a year ago Mr. Warren Hopkins, of Michigan, wrote a letter to the Atlanta Constitution in which he mentioned the fact that in a battle at Somerville ford, he was wounded and taken prisoner by a Confederate soldier, and wrote said letter hoping that the soldier to whom he surrendered might see it and write to him, thus enabling him to find out who the brave man was that acted so nobly toward him in such a trying time.

The letter was re-published by editor Green of the Durham Tobacco Plant and it was thought that Mr. J. Ed. Lyon of that place was the man referred to in Mr. Hopkins letter, and was so published at the time; but now it turns out that one of our countrymen, Mr. N. Lunsford, was the man who acted so nobly to a wounded Federal soldier.

ford a photograph of himself, wife and daughter, and says that he is convinced beyond a doubt that he is the man instead of Mr. J. Ed. Lyon as was first thought.

The Fayetteville News states that 16,000 persons have gone from North Carolina to Georgia since the first of January. There is evidently some mistake in the figures but we know that many people have gone to seek fortunes beyond our border.

WAKE FOREST ANNIVERSARY.

MR. EDITOR:—The most pleasant feature of the whole collegiate year (Commencement excepted) is the annual celebration of the Anniversary of the Euzelian and Philamathesian literary societies.

The query for discussion: "Was the introduction of the negro into the United States productive of more good than evil?"

Messrs. W. F. Watson and J. W. Lynch of the affirmative argued that in every society there must be a variety of conditions from the most eminent and intellectual down to the most laborious and servile.

Messrs. L. R. Pruett and D. O. McCullers held that he had produced the late war which devastated our country; that, on account of his numbers, he was dangerous as a social factor, and from the rapid increase in his numbers promised to become still more dangerous as a political factor.

At 7.30 p. m. the large audience again assembled in Memorial Hall to listen to the orations.

Mr. J. B. Carlyle, orator of the Philamathesian society, had selected as his subject, "The Lost Cause." Though this is somewhat a hackneyed subject, yet it possesses a peculiar charm for a Southern audience and was exceedingly well handled.

After the orations came the social gathering in the literary halls which by some is regarded the most pleasant part of the Anniversary and where the speaking continued till the " wee small hours."

Among the visitors were several members of the Assembly, together with many of Raleigh's most distinguished citizens. The occasion was much enjoyed by all, and it was declared by common consent to have been one of the most entertaining Anniversary series Wake Forest ever had.

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