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PRIDAY, . . . FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

Sheriff's Convention.

The sheriffs of the various counties of the State held their Birst convention in Raleigh on the 30th of January. They propose to ask the General Assembly, now in session, to in a copy of which have been sent to all the sheriffs in the State, asking them to examine and see if any other changes are desired. If any changes are desired they are to forward the same to the chairman of a special committee, with two dollars to help defray the expenses of printing, drawing bill, attory fees, &c.

envention resolved to he General Assembly to ad the fees as to allow five cents per mile for les travolad

otles in the execution of all processes and precepts in eivil actions in addition to the fees prescribed.

That they be allowed twentyfive cents on each capias returned when defendant is not found, and full fee when defendant is taken, whether cost is paid by defendant or county.

That they be allowed two dollars per day and necessary expenses and one dollar per day and necessary expenses for each guard necessary for conveying prisoners from one county to another.

That they be allowed thirty cents for summoning each regular juror, and ten cents each for those summoned otherwise. That they be allowed one dollar for taking any bond.

This is but a move in the way of regulating their fees. It is well known that sheriffs often do work in which they are exposed to the violence of the lawless, and then should they, from no cause of heir own, fail in the execution of that duty, receive only the commendation of a few friends as their reward. Work to be well done requires a good workman, well paid. There seems to always be a seramble for the office. But yet, those most competen; are not always in this, for some of the fees are not proportionate to the dangers incurred in getting them.

Perhaps some of their office fees should be cut down, but it is well to give them some of those asked, for when work is done, pay should be forthcoming. They should receive pay for any work, which if done by any other officer, would be paid

In the natter of mileage they should receive some pay for doing their duty, though they cannot execute the law.

It seems as if a schedule of fees equal to their brother officers is what they demand. The clerk of the court and the registrar of deeds are allowed fees for almost every turn. The sheriff does harder work. Put

all on the same basis. The sheriff's bond is very large. His responsibilities are He should be well raid. mington. Dead Laws

Laws that cannot be, or are not, enforced are dead laws. Dead-laws make complications. Complications at law result, as a general thing, in victory to the man with the most money, and defeat to the poor one. Dead laws should be repealed. Any law whose object is defeated should be repealed. Two laws which are plainly dead-Transport advertisements arrong total laws, are those killing (!) the Louisiana State Lottery and precenting (f) the carrying concealed-weapons.

The law prohibiting the press from advertising the drawings of the Louisiana Lottery has not in the least prevented the sales of tickets. It has simply kept many dollars from the State, for the liberality with which it advertised paid a portion of the press well. If any man, who voted to suppress its advertising, thinks he in the least curtailed its business, flet him pay attention to the crowds who so eagerly examine its lists of drawings.

The Legislature should also repeal the law against carrying concealed weapons. Its proper enforcement is a failure. It has, in a few instances, done a little good towards replenishing an empty treasury, but its open violation and a failure to proseente in so many cases, stamps it as a faintre. Those whom crease thir fees in certain cases, the slaw intended to reach, it seldom touches. The Junocent man, who carries a way in for personal protection re ss the vengeance of the law, while he who carries his for mischief, does mischief and escapes.

It places the good citizen in the power of the bad one. It gives the law-breaker the ad: vantage over the law-abiding.

These laws are too well attended the sanitary convents known, their failure too apparent, to all, to require discussion. Repeal the lotte

ting its rights. The people was buy tickets and why not give the press, the benefit of making known the drawings. Cansuch a law be constitutional?

Is there any way to tax concealed weapons? That too, most probably, would be a failure. Better repeal these laws.

The Parchase Tax.

Farmers of Edgecombe, you ture, pay about \$2,000 per year purchase tax for the merchants. Why do you pay it ! Because you buy your goods mostly on the time system. The merchants sell very close to cash buyers, often, very often, making no per cent on their money invested and expect you, you time customers, to make it up. They try to advertise by selling cheap for eash. Their money is made on the man who "pays in the fall." This is the farmers' Legislature. Farmers ask them to relieve you of one of your little burdens by repealing the pur-

The merchants of the county pay between one-fourth and one-third of the entire taxessay one-fourth. Their numbers are not in that proportion to yours. Think how many mer- Lloyd, 1st Lieutenant, L. S. Fender, chants, how many farmers. They make you pay their purpealed the assessment would be on other property to make up the deficiency. The merchants would then probably pay over one-fourth of that tax. You would pay the remainder If you outnumber them five to one. you would pay about three favor to repeal it. It would will spend some time with them. make the tax rest about evenly on all. Then demand it, and at to a close.

Progress. That progressive and enterprising journalist, J. A. Bonits, will soon issue an edition of the Transcript-Messauger from Goldsboro. He will ft: up an office in the Messenger Opera House, where he will "be pleased to greet old and new friends" and attend to the wants of his patrons. The press work for the present will be done in WilSympathy for Vance.

The expressions of symmethy for our green weater of all press and the people, the the strong hold he has in the affections of his people.

Great anxiety was felt as to the result of the operation, but when "all danger is past," was echoed through the land, relief from suspense was felt, such as the return of him long gone from the family fire-side, would give those whose daily life had been prayers for his safety.

But the inward joy at the news so favorable was somewhat dispelled by the report that there is danger of his losing the other eve.

The people will watch with intense interest for any news that will tell them of his well doing. The eyes of a State are watching him. The prayers of a people go up for him. May the last unfavorable report prove untrue, is the wish of all.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHSP.

Miss Annie Bryan is visiting relaives in Enfleld.

M. W. Divice, Supt. W & W R. R was in the city on the 1st. Miss Nannie Grist is on a visit to her old home, Washington.

Miss Belle Thomas, of Wilmington is the guest of Miss Ria Clark.

Mrs F S Wilkinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs Jones, in Suffolk. J. M. Edwards will try truck farming on a small scale this year.

Earle Lewis, manager, of the "Castaways" is at Hotel Farrar.

Misses Etla Taylog and Julia Hoyt have returned to Washington, their

Miss Genie Williams entertrined, very pleasantly, a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Joe. Morris has returned from his spring purchasing tour for the firm Drs J M Baker and J W Jones R:

Raleigh this week. Mer A. Donovan, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs E. D. Barnes

Jaw. | at the Hotel Farrars

Ruleigh Tues it to a sent die Gale I School Bill to the Legisla-

Miss Lillian G Hallock was called home last week by a telegram annonneing the extreme illness of her

Mrs S Turner Pender and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, have arrived and are boarding at Hotel Farrar with

R A Brown, of the Tar River Mills remenel Tuesday from a trip to Washington City, Baltimore and other places. Wm. J. Sanders, of Raleigh, real

the guest of the Hotel Farrar for Gen. Robt. Rausem in charge of the Government work on Tar river

estate and general agent, has been

arrived here on Tuesday. He is at the Hotel Farrar. Was M A King, of Falkland, mother of the editor, returning

from Baltimore, was the guest of Hetel Farrar last night. W. J. Burnett, Captain, F. B.

2d Lieutenant, Co. A., 1st Regiment, have received their commissions. chase taxes. Was that tax re- Wiss Kate de Rosset, who has been spending the winter here with her uncle, S. S. Nash, returned to her

> home in Wilmington Tuesday. John Whitcombe, Peter Whitcombe, and C. P. Jones northern visitors at the Tarboro House, left for Statesville on Friday to spend a

Col. W. B. White, of Boston, cents on the hundred dellars | whose wife and daughter have been while they would pay about five. spending the winter at the Tarcoro Don't you see that it is in your House, arrived here Saturday. He

Frank S. Daney, a most excellent young man of this place left Monday once. The session is drawing for Stephenville, Texas, where he goes to accept a position with his uncle J. H. Hyman on a large stock farm. His many friends join me in wishing bits cuccess.

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Stationery Package contains writing paper, envolep as pen hold of lead pene I, golden par, baster Hank memorandum book paper of needless thim book key-ring batton hook, rubbor, builtons toy whistle, collar batton, sleeve battons; fager ring, Breast pim car drops; and a beautiful shen handle pocket pen-knife. Sample package containing all the above articles sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price; 25 cents in cash or stamps. Sand for ones you will be surprised and delighted. Agents wanted Write for catalogue of fast sellleg money making articles.

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But 213, Memphis, Tenn.

Berniar Meeting of the County Commissioners Feb 4th.

The at. ding were citled to order by Capt. O. Williams, Clairman. The of er sembers, ' ... ' imberle Ems Carr, J. T. Hows d and S. T. Cherry were also in their reenstoned seats Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various pauper orders were allow-The board ordered that A. G. Fuesell, of No. 6 Township, be exempted

from poll ax on account of physical

That W. H. Cobb be allowed to list taxes in Township No. 12, for 1888,

valued at \$500. Lewis Smith, col., constable for Township No. 4 gave bond in the sum of \$1000.

The children of Sallie McKinny were allowed to go to the poor house. The road running in front of the Shiloh Oil Mills was accepted as a public road.

The communication of II. C. Bourne was refered back to the com-

The following persons were allowed to retail liquor for two next six months: Blount Pitt, Rocky Mount, O. Atkinson, Kingsboro, Ather Garvey, Rocky Mount, Julius

Meyer, Whitakers.
A petition from a portion of No. 12 Township was read asking that it be embraced in the steek law territory and it was ordered that an election be held on the question the 12 of March. R D Bulluck was appointed registrar and Jno P Tillery and Jordan Simms poll holders on the part of Edgecombe county. The election is to be held in conjunction with a portion of Nash county adjoining, which desires the same.

Various county orders were allowed after which the board adjourned.

The Whist Players.

The Whist club met again Tuesday evening Jar. 29th at the resideuce of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nash Three hours were devoted to whist, and one to satisfy the inner man, from a bountifully supplied table of good things in an adjoining rea generously prepared by the ha hostess. The evening water

remembered by all following show who were the succesms for the prizes. ladies' prize won by Miss.

First gentlemans' prize, Judge Second ladies' prize, Mrs. E. Rawls

Second gentlemans' prize, Col. Jno. W. Cutten. Third or Booby", Mrs. H. K. Judge bill ham.

Wintakor's Wnillings.

Elder A. J. Moore, principal of the Whitakers Academy has a larger school than usual and we wish for him much success.

A dance given by our young men on the evening of the 31st was quite a success and greatly enjoyed by those who participated.

Misses Annie Williams, of Tarboro, and Ida Neville, of Entield, spent several days in our town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. R Bradley.

At Bethany church, this county, about four miles from Whitakers, on Wednesday, Februar: 4th, at 9 a. m. Mr. J. B. Latham, of Greenville, and Miss Isamia A. Dixon, of this county, were united in marriage; Rev. M. J. Move, officiating.

The following is a list of the waiters ! First, Mr. II. Latham with Miss Sudie Faireloth; Second, Mr. Brown with Miss Lena Lyon; Third, Mr. Bentley . Harris with Mies C. Northern cities. Granger; Fourth, Mr. Jenness Harrington with Miss V. Dixon; Fifth, Mr. D. Dixon with Miss C. Spain; Sixth, Mr. John Ricks with Miss Lillie Evans; Seventh, Mr. S. A. A NEW STORE IN TOWN Redding with Miss Nan A. King; Eighth, Mr. D. S. Spaill with Miss billie Pittman.

Miss Mamie Pippen presided at the organ and displayed much skill in rendering the beautiful wedding

After the ceremony the happy comple left for the home of the groom ir Greenville, where a hamlsome supper awaited them.

We wish for them a long life of Whitakers, N.C. Feb.6 '89.

FROM BOAN TO BOANOKE

La Grange has had a little snow. Washington will hold a Local Option Election in April.

Eli Ward, convicted of burglary will hang at Jacksen on March 8th. The Farmers' Alliance of Pitt county contemplate building a tobac-

co ware-house at Greenville. Eight prisoners escaped from Kinston jail recently. The noise and confusion attendant on the Indian Show aided them.

Gor. Fowle has offered \$200 reward for Walter Johnson (col) who murdered Warren Davis in Northampton county on Jan 19th.

On the 1st inst Winston shipped seventy-five thousand pounds of Tobacco. Her shipments for Janwere over one million pounds.

A FINE LOT OF

10-0-00 J. K. GRANNIS respectfully invites all in want of young mules to call on him at his stables and inspect the handsome drove just received A call is all I ask, the mules sell themselvea.

Stables in the rear of Hussey's Coach Shop. Jun. 24, '89,

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Assignment.

J. D. Walston, on January 17th, 1889, I here by give notice to all persons indebted to said J. D. Walston that they must make imme-diate payment to me, or same will be ch-Respectfully.

R. H. PARKER, Assigner.

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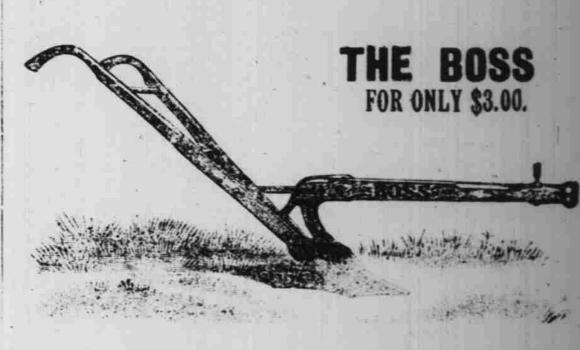
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On Account of Removal.

HEILBRONER,

Manager for S. S. NASH,

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WARD, PEND

ch. 7, 1880.

LATA LARGE DROVE of FINE KEN-

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TUCKY MULES AND HORSES just receiv-MUST BE SOLD

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-GIVE US A CALL TO-DAY-Day & Hedges, Proprietors Kentucky Stables, Tarboro, N. C.

Feb. 8, 1880, 4t2 LINERY

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MAKING ESTABLISHMENT DOX! door to Capt. R. C. Brown's store on Main street and are prepared to receive orders for any thing in their line, which will be execu ted in the most artistic manner.

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Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 7, 1889.

Goldsboro and Greenville, N. C. Att

Architecis.

Dissolution. The firm of S. S. Nasn & Co., is this day dissolved, either party is authorized to sign in liquidation.

Geo Howard.

SS Nash

Jan. 15th, 1889.

Having bought out the interest of Geo. Howard in the tirovery and Commission busness, I will continue the same and grateful for past favors, I respectfully solicit the con-S. S. NASH.

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GREENVILLE, N C

Tarboro, N. C. Jan. 15, '89.

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Arrive Wilson Leave Wilson Arrive Payetteville Leave Goldsboro Leave Warsaw 1 55 6 000 Arrive Wilmington 11 8 . 2 80

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Leave Wilmington Leave Magnolia

Leave Payettev He Arrive Wilson Arrive Tarbore

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Trains on Micland N. C., Branch I area G. Idstore, N. C. Daily except Sunday, \$200 a m. arrives Smithfields N. C., 2 a m. Returning leaves Smithfields N. C., 1:54 a m. Returning leaves Smithfields, N. C. 10:34 a m. arrive at Coloisisoro, N. C., 1:56 a m.

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