

LOCAL NEWS.

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Reading Entertainment.

Prof. J. E. Raybill will be in this city on Wednesday night, Jan. 19th...

Farmers' Clubs-Intensive Farming.

In almost every section of the State, except this immediate section we notice...

Low tide yesterday.

Rainy and windy last night.

Market dock yesterday.

They were loaded with oysters, potatoes, seed cotton, etc.

The steamer DeLancey left Norfolk yesterday morning.

Misses Leah Jones and Mary Allen will attend the library of the Y. M. C. A.

Ma's Shannon, colored, brought down a watermelon from Betchelor's creek yesterday.

Another lot of Fat creek oysters in yesterday evening.

Remember Prof. Raybill will give an entertainment of the Theatre on Wednesday (tomorrow) night.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Special to the Journal. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17, 1887. In the Senate today a resolution was unanimously adopted raising a joint select committee of Senate and House to take into consideration the condition of laboring classes in this State...

COMMITTEE ON INSANE ASYLUMS.

announced with Kerr as chairman.

Session of House was rather long.

and resolution was introduced to pay witnesses in Craven county on contested election each one dollar per day and five per cent a mile.

Finally the House referred the resolution to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill was introduced to confine the sale of liquor to incorporated cities and towns.

A resolution increasing to \$700 the reward for Walter Bingham was adopted.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Progressive Estimate. Coffee to the value of \$47,000,000 is brought into the United States annually.

There are 1,300 lawyers in Boston, or one lawyer to every 300 souls, men, women and children.

Within the limits of the Roman Empire under Augustus there were at least 100,000,000 of human beings.

New York consumes 6,000,000 barrels of lager beer a year, which is at the rate of five barrels for each man, woman and child.

Some farmers in the Connecticut River Valley are turning their attention from tobacco culture to the raising of fine horses.

In 1848 a fearful plague, called "the black death," swept over all Europe, killing more than one-half the inhabitants of England.

Mrs. Eben Brown, of Chesterfield Factory, N. H., has in her possession a women's overcoat that has been in use over 200 years, and is still in good condition.

When the President of the United States proclaimed war against Great Britain on July 19, 1812, the navy of the United States consisted of only twenty vessels, exclusive of gunboats.

Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York city, acting on the suggestion of a country practitioner, has given frozen milk to patients whose stomachs did not tolerate ice cream, and speaks highly of its use in fevers.

Since May 1, 1886, there has been received in New York city 1,301,316 packages of butter, against 1,300,756 packages the previous year.

In 1886, the exports of butter have been but 5,707,247 pounds, against 10,089,028 pounds the previous year, showing a large falling off of nearly 2,000,000 pounds of the exports of butter.

An English wig maker has invented an electric hat, which he claims is a perfect cure for nervous headaches and neuralgia.

The Southern Strikers. Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 15.—The Lorrillard strikers were paid off at noon today.

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a nervous condition...

Forty-Ninth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senate. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill granting arrears in certain cases to those pensioned by special acts. Mr. Cullom moved to proceed to the consideration of the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill.

Mr. Sewell, from the conference committee on the bill making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, made a report, reducing the appropriation from \$600,000 to \$400,000, which was agreed to.

The Senate then, at 12:40, resumed the consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill, and was addressed by Mr. Hoar.

At 2:30 Mr. Sherman took the floor in favor of recommitting the bill. At 3:30 Mr. Edmunds began a speech in favor of the bill as it stands, speaking until 5:12.

At that hour Mr. Wilson of Iowa succeeded Mr. Edmunds, also in favor of the conference bill.

Mr. Brown called attention to the quite recent decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina on the subject of discriminating rates, under a State law almost identical with the long and short haul sections, to the effect that no greater rate can be charged for shorter than for longer hauls in the same direction.

Mr. Frye moved to recommit with instructions.

Mr. Cullom raised a point of order, which was decided by the chair, that instructions were not in order. Considerable time was spent in discussing the point of order and the chairman's ruling. Finally, a motion to recommit was lost—29 to 30.

At 10 o'clock p. m., Mr. Cullom rose to close the debate.

A vote was taken, and the conference report was agreed to—yeas 43, nays 15. The Senate adjourned till Monday.

House.—Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution setting apart today and next Friday, after the morning hour, for the consideration of Senate bills upon the private calendar except pension bills. Adopted.

Mr. Caldwell, of Tenn., submitted the conference report on the Electoral Count bill, which was agreed to without debate or division.

After the reception of a number of committee reports, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate bills upon the private calendar.

At 4 o'clock the Committee rose, and the House passed half a dozen private Senate bills, including one for the relief of the sufferers from the wreck of the steamer "Ashuelot."

The House at 5 o'clock took a recess until 7:30, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

Aurora Items.

Sore eyes in town. Mr. Wiesger has bought the house vacated by Mr. Thompson.

Steamer Washington failed to get in Thursday on account of ice.

Miss Annie Barber, one of the fair daughters of Hyde county, is town-visiting relatives.

A trial before Justice Peterson over some fruit. I suppose the attorney got the fruit.

Mr. Haggell, one of our popular plumbers, is going to erect a new dwelling and then what?

One hundred tons of iron have been ordered for this place, and that will supply the demand.

Our people are a law-abiding people, but they complain at having to go 30 or 40 miles to abide by them.

Mr. B. H. Thompson has moved to his farm. We shall miss Ben, but our loss will be gain to the farm for Ben will work.

Messrs. Selby & Davis have rented the saw mill of Whitehurst & Son and will saw lumber and make things lively. Success to you, young men.

Dr. T. P. Bonner is still making improvements. His office is neatly painted and new shelves and his new house is being furnished beautiful. The Doctor is full of enterprise.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee are earnestly requested to meet at the city of New Bern on Tuesday, January 25th, at 12 o'clock. As a business of vital importance is to be transacted, a full attendance is desired. O. H. GROSS, Chair.

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Wheat—10¢ per bushel. OATS—50¢ per bushel. POTATOES—Early Rose—\$2.75 per bushel. POTATOES—Hahamas, 30¢; yams, 40¢.

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