Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1872.

STATE NEWS.

Snow in Weldon Friday.

The epizootic is at Asheville.

Goldsboro' has 16 liquor saloons.

Wood $2 25 per cord in Warrenton.

The horse disease is abating in Goldsboro'.

The Statesville American has been enlarged.

Over 200 cases on the Edgecombe Criminal docket.

The horse disease is rapidly spreading in Edgecombe.

Protracted meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Raleigh.

Snow fell in Shelby last Thursday night, merely covering the ground.

Only five negroes jailed in Wilson, last week, for stealing sheep.

The Wilson Plaindealer records the arrival of the horse disease at that place.

Commodore Wilkes, of Mason and Slidell noteriety was at Tarboro' on Friday.

A bear that arouses the outskirts of Newbern at night is the latest sensation there.

Eight hundred men are employed on the air-line road from Atlanta, Ga., to Charlotte, N. C.

A negro woman, in Yadkin county, last week gave birth to three children. All doing well at last accounts.

Mr. Willis Fisher, of Edgecombe, has a colt which, when thirsty, draws water for itself, from a cucumber pump.

Davidson College has 108 students; of these 70 are members of the church, and 20 are candidates for the ministry.

Battle's factory at Rocky Mount employs nearly a hundred hands and runs over 1600 spindles. He has added another 3 story building.

There are five counties that have not sent up the election returns in the August election, viz: Gates, Jones, Macon, Rowan and Watauga.

The Raleigh Sentinel regrets to learn that Mr. Lutterloh, of Fayetteville, a student at the University of Virginia, died of typhoid fever a few days ago.

Messrs. Wm. S. Battle, George Howard, C. B. Killebrew, W. M. Pipper and J. R. Thigpen, have been elected a Board of Directors of Tarboro' Female College.

The Rutherfordton Vindicator says: Old Granny Dock a colored woman, who belonged to the McEntire family for several generations, died last week, aged 110.

The Raleigh News says: The galleries of both Houses of the Legislature were graced by the presence of ladies during the ballot for U. S. Senator yesterday.

The Raleigh News learns of the sudden death in Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., on Tuesday last, of Dr. Oliver H. McCluer, a young man of some 27 years of age and of much promise.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce and Goldsboro Messenger speak in terms of high praise of the canvass made by Capt. Swift Galloway, of Greene, as elector for the 3rd District.

Any information concerning Thos. Kernodle, aged 15 years, who has been absent from home about a month, will be thankfully received by his Father, A. K. Kernodle, Morton's Store, Alamance county.

The Newbern Times says of the weather: One of the most remarkable changes in the weather that we have ever experienced occurred on yesterday, the thermometer running from 65 down to 22 degrees within twelve hours.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Mr. John Cooper, a tenant on the lands of Henry Mordecai, Esq., near this city, with three mules, raised 42 bags of cotton, 300 bushels of corn, and something over 9000 pounds of fodder.

Zadoc Thompson, colored, was found guilty, last week, at Greene Court, of the murder of Honeywood Exum, on the 1st of last month, and was sentenced to be hung on the 27th inst., but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

The Hickory Tavern Eagle says: We were shown last week, at Morganton, a small diamond, by Capt. Joe. Mills, who found it whilst at work in his gold mine. The Captain has found several and says the *indications are plentiful.*

The Battleboro' Advance says: We regret to learn that the small pox has again made its appearance in this town. The victim this time is David W. Williams, Esq., U. S. Gauger. We hope the importance of vaccination will not be disregarded.

The Goldsboro' Journal says: Oliver Atkinson, a very worthy colored man, 65 years of age, a resident of the negro village known as Little Washington, was burned to death on Wednesday night last. While alone he was attacked with a fit and fell in to the fire.

The Asheville Citizen says: We were shown the other day, by one of our merchants, the largest hide that has ever, within the memory of man, been taken from the carcass of a wild cat. It weighed 50 pounds, and was brought in by a 15th amendment from Clay county.

The Wilson *Plaindealer* says that the Tournament at that place, last Wednesday, was a delightful affair, in despite of the unpromising weather. Mr. L. A. Ivey, Knight of Goldsboro, who took the ring nine times, crowned Miss Sallie Lawrence Queen of Love and Beauty.

The Hickory Tavern Eagle says: Daniel B. Whitener, in his 87th year, and Chas. Stonee, in his 90th year, both brave soldiers under Gen. Jackson, in the war of 1812, walked to the polls on election day and voted for Greeley. Their wives are still living, aged respectively, 80 and 85.

The Winston Sentinel says: The prospect of an early completion of our R. R., has given an impetus to improvement in our town. New buildings are going up on all sides and the mechanics have engagements for many month's ahead. We need more; employment can be obtained for a dozen more carpenters and masons.

The Tarboro' Southerner says: On Saturday last the Square known as the Bank Property, was sold at auction. The lot upon which stands the Bank Building was knocked off to Judge Howard for $2,934; also another lot to the same for $735. The portion of a lot next the jail was purchased by the County Commissioners for $255. The other lot was bought by Dr. J. H. Baker.

The Raleigh News says: We saw yesterday, at the Yarboro House, one of the greatest curiosities of the age. It was a singular quadruped, called the turtle duck, and supposed to be half wild duck and half turtle. Its shape resembles both of its parents—with smooth back, feathers under its breast, four legs and a regular pair of horns, with a head after the order of the North Carolina pine-rooting hog.

The Wadesboro' Argus says: The gin house and ginning apparatus of William Little in Ansonville, was consumed by fire on Thursday night last. There was in the house about 1,000 lbs. lint cotton and 35,000 pounds seed cotton. Loss supposed to be from two to three thousand dollars. Mr. Little left the gin just at dark, and says there was not a spark of fire upon the premises. He supposes it to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Lumberton Robesonian says: On Monday morning last Sheriff McMillan, of this county, received from Cumberland county a warrant for the arrest of one John E. Scott, charged with the murder of his brother, Council Scott, in that county last Fall.

On receipt of the warrant, Sheriff McMillan proceeded immediately to Scuffletown, where he soon found his man, who had adopted the *alias* of John Harded, and was in the employ of Mr. John A. Humphrey as a laborer. He was immediately arrested and conveyed to Fayetteville, where he will probably have his trial before the Superior Court now in session. In twenty-four hours from the time the warrant came into the hands of our Sheriff the accused was arrested and conveyed a distance of fifty miles to the jail of the county where the crime is alleged to have been committed.

The Tarboro' Southerner says: At the late term of Pitt Court, Ed. Williams, who had been once tried and convicted for the murder of Silas Avery, and on account of some informality granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, was again on trial for the same crime and a verdict of "guilty" was, as before, returned by the jury. He will be taken to the Martin county jail for safe keeping. Mrs. Avery, the wife of the man that was murdered, who, as an accessory, was convicted with Williams on the former trial, upon the usual affidavit, had her trial moved to Beaufort county.

The following have been elected officers of the Edgecombe Grass Growing Association, as we learn from the Tarboro' Southerner:

President—Col. Wm. H. Knight.

Vice-Presidents—V. B. Sharpe, C. B. Killebrew, J. H. Best, Thos. Fly, George Wimberly, S. P. Jenkins, E. L. Moore, H. C. Bourne, Jesse Bullock, W. G. Lewis.

Secretary—Wm Biggs.

Treasurer—John S. Dancy.

Surgeon—Dr. J. H. Baker.

Executive Committee—J. W. Cotten, Dr. C. B. Killebrew, Dr. C. W. Knight, J. B. Best, R. S. Williams.

By Telegraph, Mail and Otherwise.

Yale students are studying short-hand.

Russia is laying up a large reserve of coin.

A man in Lynn, Mass., owns the boots that President Lincoln wore when assinated.

The Navy Department contemplates the erection of new machine shops at Key West.

The contributions to the Hahnemann College fund at Boston now amount to $100,000.

British carpet manufacturers have largely secured patents for their designs in this country.

Superior woolen blankets, made in California, are now displayed in Broadway stores, New York.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the Russians are exploring for a railway from Orenburg to Turkestan.

A letter from Jerusalem says: Laborers working under the direction of a distinguished French lady, the Princess de la Tour d'Auvergne, have discovered on the Mount of Olives, near the Church of the Pater, a splendid specimen of ancient mosaic in four colors—white, red, black and yellow. It is sixteen feet long, but as yet only six feet of its width have been uncovered.

Correspondence of the New York Herald.

The Snow-Bound Railroad Contractors of Minnesota—The Details of the Storm and Attempts at Rescue—A Happy Termination to a Threatened Terrible Calamity.

NEW ULM, MINN, Nov. 22.—The extreme western point of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, now being constructed by the Chicago and Northwestern Company, came near being the scene of one of the most terrible calamities recorded in history.

A gang of over eight hundred tracklayers and laborers in the employment of Colonel De Graff, contractor, have been at work for weeks past on a section of the road between Marshall, of this State, and the Big Sioux river, in Dakota Territory, on the western banks of which it was the desire of the Northwestern Company to lay rails before the coming winter. Not contemplating any heavy fall of snow during the present month to interrupt communication, no attempt was made to keep on hand an extra stock of provisions, the wants of the company being supplied by construction trains regularly running, and by contributions from the scattered settlements within a radius of fifty miles.

ON TUESDAY WEEK A TERRIFIC SNOW-STORM

came on, covering all parts of the State with a fleecy robe, and buried the gang of tracklayers so that it was impossible for any communication to be had with them. The telegraph wire to the construction-train depot was over one hundred miles eastward, and ordinary help by construction trains was altogether cut off. Recognizing the imminent danger involved in the situation, Superintendent J. H. Stewart organized a relief train and started to the rescue of the beleagured men. The superintendent was hardly more fortunate than the men, for within twenty miles of Marshall he was caught in a snow-drift and unable to advance or retreat, the threatened men being still sixty miles to the westward. As the superintendent went out two other trains started, carrying relays of men to the number of 150 to aid in the rescue, among them some of the

OLDEST RAILROAD VETERANS IN THE WEST.

Since the time of starting till this morning nothing had been heard of either party, and heavy storms having prevailed, the worst fears were entertained by the officials of the railroad at Winona, while others of the line expressed great confidence that no serious disaster would result, and figured out on the section-map numerous places to which the camps, by means of teams, could betake themselves for shelter. The valley along the course of the Big Cottonwood and Minnesota rivers were reported to be well settled. On the line of the former, at two stations westward of Sleepy Eye Station, was the last telegraph station on the road.

With regard to Indians, none are reported east of the State line. On the arrival of the *Herald* correspondent this afternoon at this place, the present terminus of the Winona and St. Peter railroad, *en route* to secure an account of the reported calamities, he found that by dint of untiring exertion the whole party had been rescued and that large numbers were in the city, which is known to fame as the scene of the great Indian massacre in 1862. The men presented a very dilapidated appearance, the last few nights experience having been of a most harrowing character. They are distributed around in various buildings in town.

STATEMENT OF AN ENGINEER.

F. W. Kimball, chief engineer of the section, arrived here with a large party from Marshall, and made the following statement:

Seven engines were employed on section 3, being stationed east of Marshall. Gangs of men were scattered over about seventy-five miles of line in parties of from ten to fifty. The snow-storm commenced on Tuesday, and snow continued to fall until Friday. The various camps were all cut off from communication with the end of the line and with each other, and suffered severely for want of warmth more than want of food. Owing to the storm the men were obliged to keep inside the camps.

MANY SWEDES DUG HOLES

and covered themselves with their blankets to preserve life. At the headquarters of Colonel De Graff, at the State line, there are three frame shanties, one being used as a store. A party of fifty men were snowed up, and were consumed with anxiety for fear other parties would attempt to start out and be lost in the storm. Every camp has been heard from, and not a man is reported lost. On Tuesday, after the first snow fell, we were confined to the huts, and spent the time in various ways—card-playing by those who felt comfortable enough to do so, others trying to keep warm, some despondent, but they were generally late arrivals. The majority took the affair quietly, confident that the storm would abate in time for their rescue before the food gave out. This continued till Saturday, when we first heard news from the outside world. There was

A GOOD STORE AT HEADQUARTERS.

I have heard of no persons suffering from hunger, but if relief had not come soon we should have starved. On Saturday and Sunday the storm abated.

Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. Waring introduced a bill to be entitled an act in relation to depositions.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, introduced a resolution in favor of David Pigott, tax collector of the county of New Hanover, and urged its immediate passage.

Mr. Ellis explained that in consequence of the failure of the Sheriff of New Hanover county to qualify, according to law, the tax lists had not reached Mr. Pigott's hands till a late date, and he asked, through the board of county commissioners, to have his time extended till the 1st day of March, 1873.

The resolution was so amended as to make the time 1st day of February instead of 1st of March, and requiring tax collectors to make payment of the 75 per cent. of the State taxes by the 15th of December, and, as thus amended, the resolution passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Welch the Judiciary Committee was increased from 7 to 13 members.

The Senate proceeded to vote for U. S. Senator.

[We have already published the vote in a special dispatch.—ED. JOURNAL.]

A message was announced from the House proposing to raise a joint select committee of 3 on the part of the Senate and 5 on the part of the House to consider and report on the question of constitutional reform. Concurred in.

Also announcing the passage of a resolution in favor of certain soldiers of the War of 1812, excluded from the benefits of the pension laws of Congress. Referred.

At 1:45, on motion of Mr. Welch, the Senate adjourned till 11 a. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872.

The Chair announced the following committee:

House Branch Joint Committee on State Debt and Liabilities.—Messrs. McGehee, Reid, of Mecklenburg, Badger, Bowman, Johnston, Stanford, Moore, Settle and Guyther.

By Mr. Badger: A bill to prevent fraud on the Treasury and to prevent improper and corrupt legislation; referred.

[The bill is full in all the necessary provisions to prevent the recurrence of those frauds which made North Carolina bankrupt and brought her legislation into disgrace in 1868–69.]

The resolution introduced by Mr. Badger, to relieve W. W. Holden of the disqualifications imposed by the recent Court of Impeachment, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Badger, was postponed for two weeks and made a special order for 11 a. m.

The resolution in relation to the per diem of absent members was taken up. (The resolution provides that no member shall receive per diem while absent from his seat, except he be absent while sick or on business of the General Assembly.) The resolution passed its second reading.

The resolution authorizing the Keeper of the Capitol to purchase three stands of National colors, was taken up.

Mr. Anderson, of Clay, moved to strike out "three stands" and insert "one stand"; adopted. The resolution then passed its several readings.

The resolution to raise a joint select committee to examine into the condition, &c., of the Penitentiary, was taken up and passed its second reading. The resolution came up on its third reading.

Mr. Luckey saw no necessity for such a committee. The House committee on penal institutions and the joint committee on penal institutions were amply sufficient to attend to this matter. He moved to lay on the table; carried.

Resolution instructing the committee on penal institutions to inquire into the government and condition of the Penitentiary was taken up and adopted.

The bill limiting hours of labor in this State to 10 hours, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Darden, was laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Simon Goodwin, tax collector of Johnston county, was taken up.

The substitute reported for the bill by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances makes the bill general and allows all Sheriffs, &c., to collect arrears of taxes for the years of 1869–70–71 and 72, with the usual restrictions. The substitute was adopted. The bill then passed its third reading.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Chair appointed Messrs. Jones, of Caldwell, and Badger to superintend the election of a U. S. Senator, and announced that nominations were in order.

The ballot is as follows:—[Already published by us.—ED. JOURNAL.]

The House adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27.

Mr. McCauley introduced a bill to be entitled an act in relation to county commissioners. Referred.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, introduced a bill for the relief of Daniel J. Clark, former Sheriff of Bladen county. Referred.

Mr. Murphy, a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Wilmington Insurance Company. Referred.

Mr. Waring, a bill in relation to the *cenue.* Referred.

The special order for the half past 11 o'clock—the resolution to authorize the special committee on counting the vote for State officers in the late August election—was taken up, amended, and passed its second and third readings. [Proposes to send a special messenger to certain counties for missing returns.] The resolution was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House.

The President announced the following Senate branches of joint standing committees:

State Debt—Messrs. Norwood, Waring, Worth, Welch, Davis and Hill.

Constitutional Reform—Messrs. Merrimon, Humphrey and Seymour.

On motion of Mr. Welch, a message was sent to the House informing that body that the Senate would proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11.55 to vote for U. S. Senator.

On the return of Senators the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Medical company was put upon its third reading. The bill passed—aye 39, no 2.

Mr. Troy rose to a question of personal privilege in regard to certain statements made by the Era in regard to his connection with the penitentiary, and requested the reporter of that paper to have the proper correction made.

On motion of Avera, the Senate adjourned till 11.45 to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27, 1872.

By Mr. Houston: A joint resolution concerning the sale of the Western N. C. R. R.; placed on calendar.

By Mr. Michael: A bill to limit the power of Overseers of Public Roads; referred.

By Mr. Moss: A bill to charter the Wilson and Tar River Narrow Guage R. R. company; referred.

Mr. Goodwyn moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until Friday.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, called attention to the fact that this Thanksgiving day is no legal holiday, and that if no United States Senator was chosen to-day, the law of Congress requires a ballot on every successive day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, &c.

Mr. Bennett read the law of Congress on the subject of holidays, &c.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moved to lay the motion of Mr. Goodwyn on the table. On motion of Goodwn, the yeas and nays were called and the motion was adopted by a vote of yeas 106, nays 5.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution concerning the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad was taken up. [The resolution provides for the raising of a joint committee of 5, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to examine into the indebtedness of said road, and see if anything, consistent with the honor of the State, can be done to prevent the sale of the road.]

The resolution was put to a vote and was adopted.

On motion of of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the rules were supended and the bill to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1871–72, was taken up. [The law prevent the reckless destruction of deer.]

Mr. Norment hoped the bill would pass. It had given great dissatisfaction to the people of his section. Owing to the enforcement of this law great injury and annoyance had ensued to many of the farmers in parts of his county, &c.

The representatives of Clay, Transylvania, Haywood, Stokes, Jackson, Wake, Randolph, New Hanover Nash and Granville had their counties exempted from the provisions of the bill.

The bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the rules were suspended and the bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. Robinson (Mr. Johnston in the Chair) said his people were somewhat divided as to this law, and as he wished to act in accordance with their wishes, and to act intelligently, he moved to postpone and make the bill the special order for next Friday week, at 11 o'clock a. m. The motion to postpone was put to a vote and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Norment the rules were suspended and the Senate resolution in favor of David Pigott, tax collector of New Hanover county, was taken up and passed its second reading. Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed its third reading.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that that body would, at 5 minutes before 12 m, proceed to the Hall of the House and compare the ballot for Senator on yesterday.

At the hour indicated in the message, the approach of the Senate was announced by the Principal Doorkeeper of the House, and the Senators were received with the usual ceremonies.

The clerk of the Senate read the journal of that body touching the election, and was followed by the clerk of the House reading his journal in reference to the same matter. (Result already published.)

Mr. President Morehead, of the Senate, declared that a comparison of the two Houses showed that no candidate had received a majority of the votes cast, and that it was in order to proceed to a ballot for a United States Senator. Messrs. Waring and Welch, of the Senate, and Messrs. Jones, of Caldwell, Badger and Hanner, on the part of the House, were appointed to superintend the election.

Senator Waring nominated Z. B. Vance, of Mecklenburg.

Senator Welch nominated A. S. Merrimon, of Wake.

Senator Grandy nominated John Pool, of Pasquotank.

The joint vote was announced. (Already published in the JOURNAL.)

Mr. Gorman moved that the joint assembly adjourn until to-morrow morning at 12 M. Carried.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29.

A message recieved from the House transmitting the following engrossed resolutions which were disposed of as indicated:

Resolution authorizing Election Committee to send for persons and papers. Referred.

Resolution providing for a National flag for the Capitol. Concurred in.

Resolution asking Congress to amend the pension laws. Concurred in.

Resolution in relation to the *per diem* of absent members. Referred.

Resolution asking for the removal of the disabilities of certain named persons.

On the second reading of the resolution, Harris, col., moved to amend by adding "and all other persons in the State."

Mr Cowles moved to add the name of Lawrence S Baker.

Harris' amendment was adopted.

Mr Cowles' amendment, inserting the name of Lawrence Simons Baker, was also also adopted.

Mr Price moved to add the name of John I Williams, of Warren, adopted.

At 11:45 the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives to vote for U S Senator.

On the return of the Senate, the unfinished business was resumed—the resolution in relation to disabilities, and the resolution passed as amended.

Mr. Powell, a bill to define the duties of Superior Court Judges in certain cases. Referred.

Mr. Price introduced a bill to regulate sales under mortgage, &c.

Also a bill concerning clerks of Superior Courts. [Prohibits the employment of justices of the peace as deputies.]

Mr. Walker, a bill to prevent citizens of the State from carrying deadly weapons.

These bills were severally referred.

The Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 1872.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

By Mr. Houston: A bill to amend the act concerning the government of counties Referred.

Mr. Bryson, of Jackson, presented a memorial from certain citizens of Jackson, asking for the erection of a new county by the name of "Alto." The memorial was referred to the appropriate committee.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg: A bill to appoint a Public Guardian. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Marler, the resolution in favor of certain Sheriffs was taken up. [The resolution directs the Auditor to audit the accounts of those Sheriffs who hold claims against the State for the transportation of convicts, &c., and allow the amount in the settlement of taxes for the year 1872.]

After a debate between Messrs. Guyther, Brown of Davidson, Bennett, Marler, Johnston and McGehee, the resolution passed its second reading.

The resolution came up on its third reading under a suspension of the rules and passed.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the rules were suspended and the bill in favor of Simon Godwin, tax collector of Johnston county, was taken up. The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, making the bill a general one, and giving all Sheriffs power to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1869-'70-'71 and '72 was read.

The bill then passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the rules were suspended, and the Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to send a messenger after the missing returns of certain counties in the August election was taken up. Pending definite action the

SPECIAL ORDER

was announced, which was the Senate resolution raising a joint select committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to inquire into the management of the Penitentiary. The resolution passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the further consideration of the matter was postponed and made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Badger: A bill to amend the act in reference to the powers and duties of State officers; referred.

The bill requiring dogs to be taxed was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Badger, was referred to the judiciary committee, together with numerous amendments.

Adjourned.

[NOTE—We have omitted the proceedings of the Legislature on Thursday as nothing of importance to the people of this section was transacted, save the vote for Senator, and the joint session of Friday is also omitted, because of the fact that the results of the Senatorial election are anticipated, each day, by the telegraph.—ED. JOURNAL.]

The generous who is always just and the just who is always generous, may, unannounced, approach the throne of heaven.

Michael Moore, for the murder of his wife at Mineral Point in February last, was hung at Ebensburg, Pa., yesterday.

THAT PRINCELY GEM.

THE $250,000 RUBY IN DENVER.

MR. STANTON, OF SAN FRANCISCO, SHOWS HIS HAND.

The Largest Ruby in the World, and a $15,000 Diamond

[From the Denver News.

There arrived in Denver last evening, from the South, Mr. A. C. Stanton, of San Francisco, of whom much has been said recently, through the medium of the Associated Press, as being the fortunate possessor of a wonderfully large ruby that promises to cut to the value of $250,000.

Mr. Stanton was corraled by a News reporter while quietly picking his teeth after his first square meal since his return to civilization, at the American House. Possessed of a remarkable degree of confidence in the honesty of press representatives, he detailed one of his hands on a mission to the depths of a capacious pocket and brought forth the stone which is, he thinks, to make the world wonder.

He very kindly allowed the News reporter to handle the stone and to gaze wonderingly upon its enchanting richness without manifesting the least uneasiness lest the impecunious scribbler might suddenly vanish with the treasure.

This stone, which Mr. Stanton affirms upon the strength of some other person's judgment to be worth only $250,000, was found somewhere in Arizona, beyond Fort Defiance, and was picked up off the surface of the ground.

It has a deep, rich, wine color, and looks, to the inexperienced eye, at least, just like the quarts of small garnets which have been paraded on exhibition here for several months by each returned diamond digger.

Having found this stone and many bushels of smaller ones, Mr. Stanton returned to Santa Fe, where he was met by a Mr. A. Z. Huggins, who represents himself to be the agent of all the precious stone dealers in New York city.

This man saw the stone and became excited. The next day he examined it again and grew frenzied with interest in the ruby. The day following he was perfectly frantic with excitement, and set everybody in Santa Fe wild on the subject.

Other "experienced judges" were called in, and it was finally determined that the ruby—the largest in the world—would bring the snug little sum of $250,000. The fortunate owner was of course elated, and he started post haste for civilization, bearing a letter from Mr. Huggins to Mr. Benedict, a New York jeweller, which guaranteed the payment of a quarter million for the stone.

This ruby—if ruby it is—is about three-fourths of an inch in length by a half inch in width, and is said to weigh sixteen carats. It will cut to about eleven carats, having a slight flaw.

Having examined the ruby to his entire satisfaction, the News reporter was startled by the exhibition of a diamond about the size of a wren's egg, and valued at the magnificent sum of $15,000. It will be cut, Mr. Stanton says, about seven carats, and will be—if his expectations are realized—a magnificent gem.

The region where these stones were found lies between 36 deg. 40 min. and 37 deg. 40 min. north latitude and 110 deg. and 113 deg. west longitude. Mr. Stanton went there about two months ago, and with his party of four has been actively engaged in prospecting.

The country is a desolate desert, with no grass save in the canon of a sandstone range near by, and no living thing, not even a jack rabbit or a bird. There are no Indians in the country, but the Zunis, Apaches, Mohaves, and Utes surround the section, yet not near enough to be feared.

Mr. Stanton says the gems—diamonds and rubies—lie on the ground and sparkle in the sunlight with the most dazzling brilliancy. The region is said to be literally covered with gems, which rival in size and value anything that has ever yet been discovered in this country.

Our informant is sanguine that there are great riches in the section indicated above, and that all who come can be accommodated with rubies and diamonds until they "can't rest."

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth," said Stephen Girard. "My success is owing to my liberality in advertising," wrote Robert Bonner. "I advertised my productions and made money," asserted Nicholas Longworth. All these gentlemen, like Barnum, "had complete faith in printer's ink," and the consequence was they all accumulated immense fortunes. In fact there is nothing like it—to make money!

A dreadful murder and robbery took place last month in a village of Lower Hungary. A gang of burglars broke into the house of an innkeeper named Czutsch, and took possession of about $1,000 worth of goods. They were departing with their booty when the proprietor appeared. Him they floored and stabbed to death, and his wife, who hurried to his assistance, was foully slaughtered. Six children of the couple were then tied and gagged, and the house set on fire. When the firemen arrived all had been buried in the ruins of the burning dwelling, but the fiends who wrought the deed had escaped.

The New Attorney General and the North Carolina Senatorship.

It is stated here that the nomination of S. F. Phillips, the new Attorney General, is likely to seriously affect the result of the pending Senatorial election in North Carolina. While Mr. Phillips has been a pronounced republican His promotion is accepted as a proof, by the more reasonable conservatives, of the desire of the administration to bring forward, as fast as they can be found, men of social and personal worth. Mr. Phillips' nomination is so regarded. Adding this feeling to the dissatisfaction felt by the moderates at the nomination of Ex-Governor Vance as the democratic candidate for Senator, it is considered as more than likely that the Senatorial contest will result either in the election of Mr. Merrimon or the choice of Governor Caldwell.

Washington Cor. N. Y. Herald.

Special correspondence of N. Y. World.

About the Repudiation of North Carolina's Bonded Debt.

WASHINGTON, November 24.

Very considerable interest has been manifested here as well as in New York to ascertain what the State of North Carolina proposes to do with her bonded debt. The full message of the Governor to the Legislature has just been received here, and it appears to be somewhat contradictory on the subject of repudiating the debt. On this point he says: "There is a prevalent feeling among the people in all sections of the State that the present debt is greater than they can possibly pay, that it is tainted with fraud and unfairness, and that for many and various reasons it is not of the binding force and obligation that commonly attaches to the public debt of a State. They would be dissatisfied with any legislation looking to its full payment, or to raising by taxation any amount to meet the interest on it as it now stands. With such a state of popular sentiment and feeling known in financial circles to exist the value of the bonds is necessarily depreciated and general distrust and insurity are everywhere felt by the holders. A new class of bonds, based on an equitable and satisfactory adjustment, and having the assent and approbation of the people of all parties, and at the same time for only such amount as is clearly within our ability to pay, would certainly be a better class of securities than those now outstanding." After this hinting at repudiation the Governor farther on says: "No proposition looking to repudiation in the slightest degree would be consistent with the honor and dignity of the State."

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