

STATE NEWS.

Chatham coal retails in Raleigh at \$7 per ton.

The Raleigh Sentinel earnestly calls upon the Legislature for a cumulative suffrage act for Raleigh.

Mr. Bonitz of the Goldsboro Messenger is to deliver a lecture at a town meeting to be held at Fremont, January 2d.

The Observer says that two young gentlemen of Charlotte, held a ticket in the Louisville Lottery which drew a \$70 prize.

The Winston Sentinel says that Joseph Williams, a milk can maker, sold four beavers in that town last week that weighed 5,430 pounds.

Rev. W. M. Kennedy will deliver the address before the Teachers and Students of Island Creek Academy Duplin county, on the 24th inst.

They are to have a grand Christmas Ball at the Benbow House, in Greensboro, a report of which is to be published in a New York paper.

The Wilson Herald says: The epidemic has about spent its force—no deaths among the victims in this vicinity that we have heard of.

The Kinston Gazette says: Kinston can boast of the largest and best troupe of amateur performers of any town in the State.

The Raleigh News learns that the Rev. Mr. Tupper has received substantial aid from a Connecticut General for the building of the colored female college in that city.

The News asserts that the wholesale trade of Raleigh is rapidly on the increase, having nearly doubled itself this Fall and Winter over the corresponding months of last year.

The Washington Express says: On last Thursday night a quaker house on the plantation of Mr. Wiley Grist took fire from the chimney and was entirely destroyed with contents.

The Raleigh News says: The State Treasurer, David W. Jenkins, yesterday gave his bond for \$250,000, and regularly qualified before the Governor on his office and Speaker of the House.

The colored people in Greensboro are to have an Emancipation Celebration on the 1st of January, at which time will be nothing political in the celebration, no allusion to politics will be permitted.

The Salisbury Watchman says that the county commissioners have finally agreed to submit to the citizens of Salisbury, Rowan, whether they will secure the Yadkin River Railroad by subscribing \$100,000.

The Battleboro Advance says: We are pleased to be able to report that the smallpox is subsiding in Nash. The last case reported, Mrs. Hiram Edwards, we regret to learn, is dead. We have heard of no new cases.

The Raleigh News says: We are pleased to see in the city Robert C. Montgomery, Esq., formerly a citizen of Warrenton, N. C., Texas, but has returned to the land of his choice, the old North State.

The Greensboro Patriot says: Our Methodist friends, and others, will be sorry to learn of the death of Dr. J. M. Munsey, the eminent orator and divine. Over mental application has affected the brain from which cause he is suffering.

The Raleigh News says: The residence of the late Dr. J. M. Munsey was sold at public sale yesterday. There were 200 acres of land attached to the place. The property was purchased by Rufus G. Dunn, Esq., of Wake, for \$20,000, third cash.

The Raleigh Spirit of the Times says: David J. Carter, a printer, formerly of this city, shot and killed a man named Nixon, of Lancaster, S. C., the other day. He delivered himself to the authorities, and the particulars are not yet known to us.

Oak Ridge Church, near Martin's line kin, Stokes county, says the Winston Sentinel, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, the 19th inst. The church was the work of an incendiary, an attempt on the part of the incendiary, an attempt on the part of the incendiary, an attempt on the part of the incendiary.

The Raleigh Era says: Mr. Andrew Syme, the efficient Clerk of the Secretary of the State, has accepted a position with the Citizens' National Bank of this city. Mr. Syme is a printer and the son of the late prominent member of the Raleigh Register.

The Greensboro Patriot says: We understand that Mr. Dorton has returned from his tour of the States, and is now in Greensboro, N. C., on Monday. We hear it is the intention of the purchaser to bring other families in addition to his own to locate upon the land.

The Goldsboro Messenger says: It is proposed to petition Congress for an appropriation to clean up the river of the Neuse river to Smithfield. It would save hundreds of thousands of dollars to those farmers who now annually sustain damages to their crops by freshets.

The Magnolia Advertiser says: Teacher's Depot, ten miles south of here, on the W. & W. R. R., is getting to be quite a growing, thriving little village. In a recent fire along the line we were greatly surprised to see the evidence of thrifty enterprise in the nice new buildings dotting the vicinity of Teacher's.

The Raleigh News says: James M. Towles, Jr., on Wednesday last led to the hyemal altar the beautiful Miss Stella Cunningham, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. M. Atkinson at the residence of the bride's uncle, L. E. Heart, Esq. We wish the happy couple all the joy attainable in their newly changed condition.

The Newbern Times says: We are informed that the schooner William Tey, reported wrecked on Point Judith, in our Sunday's issue, was incorrect. We are pleased to learn that the schooner was in New York on Saturday last and was reported wrecked on that day. The schooner reported wrecked was the W. H. Ties instead of the William Tey.

The Hillsboro Recorder says: Gen. R. F. Hok: This distinguished Ex-Governor General was in town to-day. He is one of a company which has recently purchased new land in the North Carolina, lying a mile or so to the Northwest of Chapel Hill. The one is said to be rich and abundant, and gives promise of profitable return on the investment.

The Raleigh Era says: Natal records have been uniformly higher this year than they have ever been known. The turpentine distilleries are on the increase in Johnston and Wake and Harnett counties, and there is such demand for labor that the hands are raising their prices from \$12 to \$20 per month. They are restricting the recruits of all the old and new camps, and are unshuffled after the surrender and shipping to New York.

The Hillsboro Recorder says: A beautiful monument of Italian marble has just been erected to the memory of Hon. Thomas Ruffin, in the church of the Episcopal church in this place. Including the pedestal, it is eighteen feet high. Upon the faces inscriptions, commemorating the character, services, and leading incidents of the career of the illustrious dead. The pedestal is surmounted by a monolith shaft, the whole presenting a beautiful appearance.

From the Battleboro Advance we learn of the death of the late Mr. J. M. Atkinson on Saturday night last. Mr. Atkinson was a native of New York, and was a member of the House of Representatives of this State. He was a man of high character and was a successful business man. He was a member of the House of Representatives of this State for many years.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Mr. Norwood, from the joint select committee on the State debt and liabilities, reported that that committee have had frequent meetings and consultations, and up to this time have been unable to agree upon any plan for the settlement of the entire debt. Transmitted to the House.

A message was received from the House transmitting the report of the joint select committee on the affairs of the Western N. C. Railroad.

Mr. Waring, chairman of the committee, presented the report which, though he did not, he said, understand the meaning of the latter part of the resolution. The law under which the committee was appointed gave them no power. This committee had been made up as a vested right with which the General Assembly could not meddle.

Mr. Allen said that the only way in which the contract could be annulled was by the action of the Legislature. It was questionable whether the Assembly could annul the contract. This seemed to be the opinion of a number of lawyers present. This was the view taken last year in the Senate.

Mr. Merrimon called for the reading of the contract and the report from the committee on the 19th, the day before the ratification of the act authorizing it. He contended, therefore, that the contract was of no force until it was adopted by the Senate. Mr. Ellis' motion that the committee on printing be instructed to make a contract for the printing of the bill further instructed by the General Assembly.

The question, after a long debate, was taken on Mr. Merrimon's amendment to the contract and the report from the committee on the 19th, the day before the ratification of the act authorizing it. He contended, therefore, that the contract was of no force until it was adopted by the Senate.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

LOUISIANA. Durrell forces the New Orleans Times into bankruptcy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. The proceedings before Judge Durrell, to force the proprietors of the Times into bankruptcy, resulted in the seizure of the establishment. The Times was not issued this morning.

ODDS AND ENDS. Jobu Taylor, the celebrated New York pigeon-shooter, is dead.

Mr. Putnam, a noted New York publisher, has been indicted for libel against a hotel, which was caused by his death from apoplexy. He was in unusual good health at the time.

It is reported in Chicago that Bixby, clerk of the Senate, has absconded with considerable funds.

The flood in the St. James is subsiding.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. More Marine Losses—Floods in England.

LONDON, Dec. 21. It is feared that the steamship Shannon, from Montreal, or Hull, is foundered.

The Osprey, from Quebec, has arrived, and reports heavy weather. A carpenter was washed overboard.

The river Call is overflowed. The vicinity of Cambridge is a swamp. Brookside and Egrebury are flooded. It is estimated that the fall of water is five thousand tons.

Deaths of Gen. A. R. Wright—A Sad Loss to Both Family and Country.

General Ambrose Ramsay Wright, one of the editors of the Chronicle and Sentinel, and member elect to Congress from the 8th District of Georgia, died this morning from nervous fever, after a long illness, at his home in Georgia, of rare abilities, his death causes profound grief, and will be mourned throughout Georgia as a public calamity.

WASHINGTON. Judge Bradley will not go to New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. It can be positively stated, on good authority, that Judge Bradley has no intention of going to New Orleans during the present year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The preliminary report of the logs slaughtered in the West indicates 87,000 in number. The reports regarding the weight and yield of last give wide margin to the estimates.

NEW YORK. The bank statement shows five eighths of a million loss in receipts.

CALIFORNIA. The ship Matchless, which was reported lost with all aboard, is safe.

GEORGIA. George Trautman pleads guilty of publishing the paper called "The Yellow Dog," which the indictment declares obscene. Trautman has been remanded to the Tombs for sentence.

MISSOURI. Decrease in bank deposits—Eighty-eight million dollars; increase in specie one million; decrease in legal tenders two and a half million; decrease in deposits three and three-eighths million.

CROOK AND THE INDIANS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. General Crook is enlisting friendly Indians to fight the hostile ones. If let alone Crook expects to make a short and decisive campaign.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. Matters in France.

PARIS, Dec. 21. Cora Pearl has been expelled from France because M. Duval shot himself in her presence.

France demonstrated its sympathy in favor of Professor Robin, who was struck from the Jurists list in consequence of his disbelief in the existence of God.

The Assembly has adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

ACCORD.

On the 15th day of January, 1872, the undersigned will open an office in Wilmington, N. C. for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSIONERS BUSINESS, under the name and style of

Wooten & Richardson, and hope by their personal attention to merit a share of the patronage of their friends.

F. M. WOOTEN, Late Collector W. C. & R. Railroad.

W. V. RICHARDSON, Late Sheriff Columbus county, N. C.

ROSDALE'S PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY for the Cure of Scrofulous Taint, Rheumatism, White Swellings, Gout, Gravel, Consumption, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility and all diseases arising from an impure condition of the Blood.

The merits of this valuable preparation are so well known that a passing notice is unnecessary to remain the readers of this journal of the necessity of always having a bottle of this medicine among their stock of family necessities.

Certificates can be presented from many leading Physicians, Ministers, and heads of families throughout the South, indicating it to be the highest form of the art.

Dr. B. WILSON CARR, of Baltimore, says "I have used it in cases of Scrofula and other diseases with much satisfaction."

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