Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1873.

The hog cholera prevails in the West.

Charlotte has 18 licensed liquor shops.

There are said to be twenty-four Granges in the State and five deputies in the field.

The Winston Sentinel local says:—The editor has gone to the State Fair. He will take a premium if he is not watched.

The Madison Enterprise says: A tobacco barn belonging to Mr. Samuel S. Wall, was burned on last Tuesday with about two thousand pounds of tobacco.

The Battleboro' Advance says: Mr. B. F. Pitt, of this place, has in his garden a squash which weighs over 50 pounds and measures in circumference 69½ inches.

The meeting of timber men recently appointed to take place in Fayetteville on the 19th of November, next, has been changed, and will be held in Fayetteville on Wednesday, November 12th, 1873.

The Wilson Plaindealer says: Dr. J. J. Lawrence, of this place, having accepted the Professorship on Diseases of the skin in the American Medical College at St. Louis, left a few days since to discharge the duties of his new position.

The Wilson Plaindealer says: Our townsman, Mr. Chas. J. Rountree, of Rountree, Baker & Co., left here on Monday last for the State of California with a view to the improvement of his health, especially for the relief of a pulmonary affection.

The Winston Sentinel says: Nathaniel Davis died suddenly on last Saturday of heart disease. He had been working in town and had started home in a wagon. He complained of feeling badly and asked for some water, and died in a few minutes.

The Wadesboro Argus says: Thos. Richardson, son of James P. Richardson, near Lilesville, picked out over 100 pounds of cotton one day last week. Little Tommy, as he is called, is about 10 years old, and has picked out over 2,000 pounds this season.

Mr. Fenton Foster, of Eagle Rock P. O., 12 miles from Raleigh, claims to have invented a machine that will set 3,000 cans per hour, and can be made for less than $800. As the machine, that is to be, is not yet patented, we suggest that he call it the "Wild Goose."

The Greensboro' Patriot says: Mr. W. A. Caldwell, one of Guilford county's most esteemed citizens, and well known throughout the State, left with his family, last Wednesday, for his new home in Jackson, Tennessee. We regret recording the departure of such men from amongst us.

The Castalia correspondent of the Rocky Mount Mail says: There is a little girl in this place who has four grandmothers, two grandfathers, one great grandmother, one great grandfather, and one step great grandmother still living. They are all living in this place except one grandfather and one grandfather.

The Salem Press says: A few nights since another obstruction was placed on the N. W. N. C. Railroad, in the neighborhood of Friendship, Guilford county. This makes the third or fourth attempt to wreck trains on this railroad, involving the loss of the lives of the passengers and damage to the Railroad Company.

The Charlotte Observer says: We are reliably informed that, by the death of a wealthy female relative in New York City, one of the most highly honored and esteemed of Charlotte citizens has fallen heir to a fortune of *seven millions of dollars*. This is no sensational story, but an actual fact, and we rejoice to believe it is so.

The Wadesboro' Herald says: The negro, Miles Hinson, who shot and killed Eli Bennett a short time ago, is now lying in jail at this place, awaiting trial. He hails from South Carolina, and is said to be a notorious rascal. There is a reward of $200 for his apprehension, he having broken open the store of a Mr. Revel, in Cheraw. He was lodged in Cheraw jail, from which he escaped by knocking down the jailer. He goes by the name of Miles Hinson, Miles Washington, and Daniel McCloud.

A special to the Petersburg Intelligencer and Appeal, dated at Kinston, the 16th, says: About 11 o'clock last night, Dr. Weyler's store and dwelling were discovered to be on fire. The occupants had barely time to make their escape before the building fell in. The Episcopal church and Wesley's dry goods store adjoining, soon caught and burned rapidly. The stock was saved in damaged condition. The Court House caught next from flying sparks, and was saved by hard work. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss $20,000; insurance $10,000.

A correspondent in Watauga imparts the following intelligence to the *Democracy Press:*

"On the 1st day of Oct., a man by the name of Richard Hayes, 25 years old, went to his nearest neighbor, an old man and old lady, about 70 years of age, and made a demand on them, and downed the old man, clinched both hands in his grey beard and hair, and the old lady went to relieve the old man's beard, when Hayes let loose with one hand and gave the old lady a blow under the right eye and staightened her.

We hope justice will overtake such men at an early day.

From the Raleigh Sentinel.

THE MEXICAN VETERANS IN COUNCIL.

Convention of Mexican Soldiers.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15, 1873.

The Mexican Soldiers' Convention met at 12 o'clock.

Lt. Col. John A. Fagg called to the chair.

Forty-two soldiers came forward and enrolled their names.

Lt. and Adjt. J. B. Whitaker was appointed Secretary.

Col. Fagg, on taking the chair, made a feeling response for the honor conferred.

On motion of E. C. Davidson, a committee on draft resolutions was appointed, to consist of the following: Dr. McRae, E. C. Davidson, O. R. Smith, Robt. Mitchell, W. H. Harrison, W. P. Graves, Robert Webb, Col. Fagg, and on motion, Secretary Whitaker was added to the committee.

Lt. Davidson appeared as proxy for soldiers of Mecklenburg and Union counties.

O. R. Smith, proxy for all soldiers west of the Blue Ridge.

The committee on the presentation of the fifteenth anniversary of the Mexican war, reported the following officers for permanent organization:

President—Lt. Col. Fagg.

Vice Presidents—1st Dist., Lt. Col. Slough; 2, Lt. Col. Davidson; 3, Lt. Col. Harris; 4, Capt. Geo. Williams; 5, Lt. Robert Webb; 6, Capt. S. L. Leonard; 7, Capt. O. R. Smith; 8, Capt. Dowling.

Secretaries—Lt. Whitaker, Lt. Col. Slough, W. J. Clarke, Lt. Col. Davidson, Lt. W. H. Harris, Capt. Geo. Williams, Lt. Robert Webb, Capt. S. L. Leonard, Vice President, O. R. Smith, Corresponding Secretary.

On motion the meeting adjourned, to meet at 7 o'clock, in the Senate Chamber.

EVENING SESSION.

President in the chair.

The committee reported the following preamble and resolution which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, More than a quarter of a century has passed since our conquering columns decorated an honorable peace with the olive branch, and actions so decisive, with so boundless material wealth, were added to our country, and opened up a great highway for its sons, and for the people and other great advantages derived from the same, therefore

Resolved, That we approve the call for a National Convention, to be held in Washington City, on the 15th of January, 1874, and that three delegates be appointed from this State in respect to the expense of the same.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, in recognition of the services of the Mexican Veterans, has granted to them a pension, and believing that Congress did so from its liberality, and not from any obligation, in their behalf, many of whom are now in want, and many of whom are dependent on charity for their support, therefore

Resolved, That we believe that Congress did so from its liberality, and not from any obligation, in their behalf, many of whom are now in want, and many of whom are dependent on charity for their support, therefore

Resolved, That we recommend to our representatives in Congress the passage of a law granting to the Mexican Veterans a pension equal to that granted to the soldiers of the war of 1812, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Whereas, Our Senators and Representatives in Congress have shown a disposition to do justice to our Mexican Veterans, therefore

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to our Senators and Representatives in Congress for the future exertions in our behalf.

Capt. Dowling, Lt. Col. Davidson and others were appointed a committee to wait on the Governor and invite him to address the Convention.

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Lt. Col. Davidson, Lt. Whitaker and Capt. Dowling were appointed a committee to wait on the Mayor of the city and invite him to address the Convention.

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