Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1874.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh now boasts of fifteen base ball clubs.

The chicken cholera has broke loose in Rockingham.

The Goldsboro Fair ground property is to be sold on Saturday next.

Bald Mountain has recently shown slight signs of disturbance, but not of that serious character as heretofore.

A dispensation has been issued by Grand Master Bagley for the establishment of a Lodge of I. O. O. F., at Farmville.

Col. Jno. L. Bridgers will address the citizens of Whitakers and vicinity on "Practical Agriculture" on the 20th inst., at 11 A. M.

The Hickory Press asserts that since Raleigh has voted the dry ticket, Gov. Caldwell has abandoned the idea of a third term.

A Bald Eagle, measuring, after his wings were cropped, eight feet from tip to tip, was killed by Mr. T. J. Stancill, of Pitt, one day last week.

The Winston Sentinel says: From the best information we can receive there is no doubt that the small pox exists in Reidsville as an epidemic.

The grounds and property of the Fair of the Carolinas at Charlotte, have been sold at public auction to satisfy a mortgage against the company.

The Commissioners of Granville county have been indicted by the Grand Jury for failing to advertise a statement of county finances as required by law.

The Newbern Times says: We learn that there is a barque (name unknown) ashore at Body's Island. She was loaded with lumber, bound from Savannah to New York.

The Wilson Plaindealer says: Mr. John Lancaster, Assistant Freight Agent at this place, we regret to learn, broke his arm above the elbow, by falling from a car on yesterday.

The Wilson Advance says: Mr. John Selby slaughtered a lamb, three months old last Monday, that weighed net 40 pounds. This *lambs* out any thing in the way of mutton in these diggins."

The Charlotte Observer says: Allen Kuester, a son of F. Kuester, Esq., a gunsmith in this city, accidentally shot himself through the hand yesterday morning, while unloading a pistol.—The wound is painful though not dangerous.

The Raleigh News says: Gen. A. M. Scales was invited to deliver the annual address at Wake Forest College at the commencement in June, but being compelled to decline from private reasons, C. C. Clark, Esq., has been invited in his stead.

The Winston Sentinel says: Joseph Crews, one of the oldest citizens of our county, died at his residence on last Saturday evening at the advanced age of 93 years. Old "Uncle Joe" was known by almost everybody in the county, and was held in high esteem by every one.

The Newbernian learns that Pamlico county instructed her delegates to vote for L. J. Moore, Esq., for Solicitor of the 3d Judicial District. This assures Mr. Moore's nomination for that position, as counties casting five votes out of nine have declared in his favor. In this strong Republican District nomination is equivalent to election.

The Winston Sentinel says: "It is generally understood here that Mr. Purnell, the Radical candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a Ku Klux; in fact, there are persons in this town who say they were present and assisted in initiating him. Mr. Pool asked him the question if he was a member of the order and Mr. Purnell did not answer it."

The Durham *Tobacco Plant* says: J. L. Miles, a lightning rod man, was thrown from his wagon last week and had his arm broken. He was traveling on the road between this place and McCown's mill, and crossing a place in the road covered over with water when suddenly the wheel dropped into a rut throwing him to the ground with such force as to inflict a serious wound.

The Raleigh Crescent says: We learn that Mr. Samuel Brooks died at his home in Chatham county, eleven miles west of Pittsboro, last Friday. Mr. Brooks would have been 76 years of age to-day, the 14th. He was a useful man and for many years a Magistrate in that county, and was the father of Mr. Jas. D. Brooks, well known to many in this city.

The Raleigh Crescent says: Capt. Robertson, of the Cherokee Herald, has brought down for the attention of the members of the Press, specimens of gold, silver and argentiferous galena, corundrum, agalmatolite, hematito and magnetise iron, flesh colored marble for statuary, gray marble and the variegated and black, and areolites, all found in abundance in his county.

The Charlotte Observer says: The interest of the Medical Convention at this place on the 19th is likely to be somewhat enhanced by the presence of a fair disciple of Esculapius, who is known to the medical fraternity as Miss Doctor Dimmock. She was elected an honorary member of the North Carolina Medical Society last year, and has promised to be present at the approaching meeting.

The Fayetteville Gazette says: Our friends from Cumberland, Moore and Harnett counties represent farming as very backward, on account of the recent heavy rains. A great deal of the cotton has not yet been planted, and operations have been generally retarded. A week or two of fine weather, however, will brighten and hasten affairs very materially. Fruit is generally promising. Some peaches were killed, but not enough to hurt, and an average crop may be expected.

The Tarboro Enquirer-Southerner says: Prior to the meeting of the late Judicial Convention, the Republicans of this county called a convention, and officially instructed its delegates to support Hilliard. It is currently reported on the streets—and authoritatively too—that before leaving for Williamston, bribes of one hundred dollars were tendered each delegate in behalf of Judge Moore, the present incumbent, and it is believed, furthermore, that he was the sole instigator of the movement.

The Shelby Watchman says: We learn from Sheriff Waggoner, that John [illegible], who was sentenced to be hanged on the 22d inst., has had his sentence changed by the Governor, and his time respited to the 18th of June. Strenuous efforts are being made by the prisoner's counsel and friends, to secure a commutation of sentence from death to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life. These efforts have doubtless been fruitful to the extent of obtaining the respite noticed above.

The Salem Press says: On Saturday evening last, while the train from Greensboro to this place was running at the rate of 25 miles an hour, Emory Gray, son of Robert Gray, of Winston, lost his hat, and in endeavoring to catch it was thrown from the platform of the car, and considerably bruised and stunned to such an extent as to render him speechless for some time afterward. His injuries were not serious, we are glad to say, and Emory was able to walk about on Monday last. It might have proven a serious affair.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News]

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., the President, Major Engelhard, of the Wilmington JOURNAL, in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the regular annual election of officers was entered into, which resulted as follows:

Maj. J. A. Engelhard, Wilmington JOURNAL, President.

C. N. B. Evans, Milton Chronicle, 1st Vice-President.

P. F. Duffey, Greensboro Patriot, 2nd Vice-President.

G. W. Nason, Jr., Newbern Republic-Courier, 3d Vice-President.

R. T. Fulghum, Agricultural Journal, Secretary.

R. T. Fulghum, Agricultural Journal, Treasurer.

John D. Cameron, Hillsboro Recorder, Corresponding Secretary.

Jordan Stone, Raleigh Daily News; H. E. T. Manning, Weldon Roanoke News; R. M. Furman, Asheville Citizen; Jno. S. Manix, Newbern Times, and J. B. Hussey, Piedmont Press, Executive Committee.

After the election of officers, the next business in order was the choice of the next place of meeting of the Association.

Maj. Engelhard, (Mr. Bond of the Enfield Times, being in the Chair) proposed the City of Wilmington.

Several other points were mentioned, but the vote resulted in favor of Wilmington, which was, on motion, unanimously accepted.

The Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. McDiarmid, late editor of the Robesonian, Lumberton, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the Universe, to remove from this world since the last session of this body, the Rev. Winfield Scott McDiarmid, the late editor of the Robesonian, and one of the constituent members of this Convention; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply lament the death of this honored member of our Fraternity.

Resolved, That it gives us pleasure to express our high appreciation of the ability, faithfulness, zeal and energy with which our deceased brother discharged his duties as a minister of the gospel and the editor of a popular and successful journal.

Resolved, That we cherish a lively sense of the many virtues of the deceased, and extend our sincere condolence to his family and many friends in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Convention, that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and another copy be furnished for publication in the Robesonian.

T. H. PRITCHARD,
L. L. POLK,
JNO. S. MANIX,
Committee.

The Convention re-assembled at 1 o'clock.

On motion, Messrs. Skinner, McDiarmid and Denson were made a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the various citizens of Raleigh and elsewhere for the courtesies extended to the Association during its present session.

Mr. Denson introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of this Association is requested to forward telegrams to the National Agricultural Congress now in session at Atlanta, Ga., respectfully requesting that body to hold its next annual session in North Carolina, in the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Cameron, from Committee on Business, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the material advancement and solid prosperity of the State of North Carolina must be substantially based upon the improvement of its system of Agriculture, upon the development and application of its resources for manufacturing, and above all upon the enlightenment of the people of the State through the influences of education by which alone they can become conscious of, and avail themselves of, their superior advantages.

Resolved, That no more ready and effective, because all pervading, means for the diffusion of information exists than through the instrumentality of the Press.

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly urge upon each conductor of a public journal in the State the recognition of the true mission of the press, and that it regard the material interests of the State as embraced in its educational enlightenment, its agricultural improvement and its industrial development as paramount to the less weighty, if more attractive, consideration of partisan politics; and that the press of the State be urged to collect and disseminate all the information embraced in those subjects which may be obtained in their respective localities, by which our own citizens may be informed and encouraged, and population from abroad be attracted into our territory.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that we reiterate and recommend the preamble and resolutions adopted by this Association at its first annual meeting in regard to inducing healthy immigration into the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the Press of the State be requested to unite in setting forth the natural advantages of our soil, climate, &c., and from time to time to lay before the public, all such information, and statistics as will enable the outside world to appreciate and understand our real resources.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a committee to bring this matter in its proper light before our next Legislature

Resolved, That the Press of the State, as expressed by this Association in Convention assembled, be requested to encourage and foster the development of our resources, and that we extend our hearty co-operation either to the industrious mechanic or the capitalist who will invest his means in mechanical pursuits.

Resolved, That in view of the vast importance of the early development of the rich and valuable mineral resources of the State of North Carolina, it is the duty of the Press of the State to aid in disseminating information in regard to the same.

Mr. Hampton offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily endorse the sentiments enunciated by our President in his opening remarks on yesterday on the participation of the press in the approaching campaign, and that while the Convention recognizes the necessity of zeal and vigor in the conduct of the approaching campaign, yet courtesy and fair dealing are not incompatible with the requisite degree of animation, and that this Convention, therefore, discountenance the use of personalities and approbrious language, one to another, and recommend adhesion to the rules of courtesy which is the guide of gentlemen in all the relations of social intercourse.

Mr. C. R. Jones offered a resolution concerning the strict adherence to advertising rates, which elicited general discussion.

On motion of Maj. Englehard, the following resolution was offered as a substitute, and adopted:

1st. That in our opinion, it would be greatly conducive to the best interests of every member for the publishers of all papers to adhere strictly to published rates, and this Convention will discountenance any editor who may deviate from the same, and that the practice of some papers in this State of advertising at less than usual rates is hereby condemned.

Mr. Fulghum introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Association decline to receive through foreign advertising agents all advertisements from the State of North Carolina at less than regular rates, exclusive of commissions.

On motion, the Association then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

Tennessee Colored Convention.

The negroes of Tennessee have just got through with a convention on the subject of civil rights at Nashville. They resolved a good deal, and their longest effort in that direction, one excepted, is the following:

Resolved, That we will consider the omission of the Republican party to enact this measure a base surrender of the rights of humanity to an insidious foe, that has contested every right we enjoy, as they did every right of freedom on the field of battle; and we will use our utmost to stamp upon any demagogue who seeks to betray the privileges of our children to their full enjoyment of impartial and equal privileges with public schools, the brand of the traitor Judas as deserving politically a traitor's doom, whom we will never, never join hands with nor support, but will regard as our public and political enemy, more terrible to meet than a savage beast, more injurious than any catastrophe that could befall us or any calamity that could be devised by any wicked unseen power; but equal and impartial rights will secure to posterity their just and true relation; order will come from chaos, love will spring up where spite and hate exist; Ethiopia will in this fair country stretch forth her hand to God, peace will prevail, God will bless us, and we will walk hand in hand to a blissful immortality, in the full triumphs of a peaceful civilization and in the highest development of human life and government.

This, however, must give place to one substantially demanding intermarriage with the whites, as follows:

AND WHEREAS, our fellow-citizen, David Galloway, of the State of Tennessee, and a citizen of the United States of America, is now condemned to a felon's life through the barbarous decision of the unjust code and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, for having, in civil life married, by the laws of Tennessee, the wife of his choice, a white woman, a woman of mature age, and in every way competent to contract with whomsoever she pleased:

AND WHEREAS, his marriage was in conformity with his privilege as an American citizen, in the land of his birth, with his heart loyal to the flag of his country—an ex-Federal soldier, who fought to sustain during the war the Union and the Government of the United States, but who, since he returned to civil life, has been outraged by the judicial farce of a trial in two courts of Tennessee and deprived of his liberty and divested of his manhood and the enjoyment of his personal right; therefore,

Resolved, That we, his fellow-citizens, feel bound with him in the outrages he has received, and do pledge our efforts to raise sufficient means to employ counsel to bring his case before the Supreme Court of the United States, and vindicate the rights of the colored citizens of Tennessee to the civil rights of marriage with whomsoever they may contract and choose, and strip him of the outrage and odium placed on him and us by the unjust and barbarous Constitution and laws of Tennessee.

Resolved, That competent lawyers, one from each division of the State, be employed to bring his case before the Supreme Court of the United States, forthwith, and that this Convention recommend the citizens to raise the means to pay their fees, and that they employ such assistance as they may need in the case.

Public Schools in Atlanta.

The Atlanta correspondent of the Augusta, Georgia, Chronicle and Sentinel says:

The public schools of this city cost over $50,000 a year. The system embraces seven grammar schools (two colored) and two high schools (male and female.) This public school system, while it has been the boast and pride of the city, has cost its citizens a heavy tax on property in the city. However, notwithstanding this tax is considered oppressive, the people, rich and poor, have patiently tolerated it; yet, from the very inauguration of the enterprise the high schools have been an element of contention. Of the 3,000 children in regular attendance on the public schools, about 250 attend the high schools. The curriculum of these high schools is as comprehensive as it is in many colleges, and the poor man, who is not able and does not care to send his children to these high schools, complains that the rich man educates his children at the poor man's expense. In this complaint he is joined by several wealthy citizens, who complain because they have to pay from $500 to $1,000 to educate their children under this system, when they could accomplish the same with half the money by patronizing private schools. General Alfred Austell, President of the Atlanta National Bank, and a member of the Board of Education, last night sent a communication to the City Council, urging the abolishment of the high schools. His views, which are published, will excite much comment throughout the city. So perfect has been the system of public schools in this city, that the man who raises his voice against a feature of the institution is considered a bold and intrepid commentator.

A Remarkable Suicide.

A most remarkable and romantic suicide of a member of one of the first families has just occurred at New Orleans. The prevailing opinion is that the death was accidental, but it is known to the friends of the family to have been a suicide.

Last winter a beautiful and highly accomplished young girl removed to this city from Natchez. Her parents were in moderate circumstances. She entered heartily into the social gayeties of the season, and at the termination thereof found she had won two lovers. One was a young clerk, handsome, gay and fascinating; the other a merchant of extensive means, but some years older than his rival. Society generally believed that the young man had won the maiden's heart, but her good sense prevailed over her sense of romance, and she accepted the hand of the merchant. A few days ago they were married. Among the guests present at the ceremony was the rejected lover. He was in excellent spirits, and never shone to better advantage. The guests having departed the bride retired, and the groom and a few friends gathered in the supper room to drink a parting toast. Just as the champagne cork popped and flew to the ceiling the young man entered, approaching the groom, and without an angry or a warning word felled him to the floor. The friends interferred and prevented an immediate encounter. The groom, much excited, insisted upon a prompt settlement. The house was searched high and low for weapons, and nothing but an old pair of rusty foils found. The buttons were broken from these, the men placed in position, and in a moment more were engaged in mortal combat. The young man was the better swordsman, and by a quick, sudden pass disarmed his opponent, threw him on his back, and was in the act of thrusting his foil through the struggling man's throat, when the door flew open and the bride, clad in her night dress, rushed in, threw herself between the combatants, and begged her husband's life from his rival's hands. The young man, with an oath, threw his foil upon the floor and rushed from the house. The next morning he was found in his room with a bullet through his brain. The facts, through the influence of the parties engaged, were suppressed and the shooting pronounced accidental.

For the Journal.

I. O. O. F.—Grand Lodge of N. C.

GREENSBORO, May 13, 1874.

The Grand Lodge assembled in the Hall of the Eu n Vista Lodge, No. 21, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Grand Master W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh, in the chair.

P. G. W. J. Yopp, was appointed Grand Warden, *pro temp*, and P. G. Peter Thurston, Grand Chaplain, *pro temp*.

The Committee on Credentials through their Chairman, P. G. Albright, reported twenty-eight Lodges represented. The report was read and adopted, when seventeen new members were admitted, forty-six members being present.

On motion the reading of the proceedings of the last term of the Grand Lodge, was dispensed with, printed copies being distributed to the members.

The Grand Master then read his annual report.

On motion a Special Committee was appointed to classify the report of the Grand Master and distribute it to the Standing Committees of the Lodge.

The report of the Grand Secretary was then read and referred to the Committee on Classification.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was also received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Seaton Gales, Grand Representative to the G. L. U. S., then read his report, which was received.

The roll of Lodges was then called for business.

A Committee was raised to consult with a Committee of Arrangements from Buena Vista Lodge in regard to addresses and a banquet to the Grand Lodge.

Friday morning was fixed as the time for instruction in the secret work of the order.

It was then resolved that Friday at 11 o'clock be fixed as the hour for election of officers.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge opened in ample form, Grand Master W. H. Bagley in the chair.

The Committee on credentials presented the names of representatives who had arrived since the morning session; also, that P. G. Jones, of Holly Lodge, New York, was entitled to visit the G. L. in waiting and he was admitted.

The Committee to classify the Reports of G. M., G. S. and Grand Reps. reported, and the committees recommended wese appointed.

Representative Zoeller, of Edgecombe Lodge No. 50, brought in his report of the disposition made of the property of Oriental Lodge No. 24; which he had sold for one thousand dollars. The report was received and referred to the Committee of Finance.

P. G. Busbee made a verbal report in regard to the property of Eureka Lodge.

The Committee to make arrangements in regard to a procession and public address before Buena Vista Lodge reported that on Thursday at 7 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Lodge was invited to unite with Buena Vista Lodge in a procession and celebration.

The G. L. accepted the invitation.

Several unimportant resolutions were acted on.

P. G. Marcus Bear, of Cape Fear Lodge, submitted a resolution requiring the Committee on Obituaries to prepare an obituary of P. G. Junius D. Gardner, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, which was adopted.

The Lodge then adjourned.

GREENSBORO, May 14, 1874.

The Grand Lodge met at the usual hour, Grand Master Bagley in the Chair.

The minutes were read by the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported delegates from several Lodges in waiting, as also some Past Grands, and it was ordered that the P. G. and G. L. Degrees be conferred on them.

The Committee on Districts made a report which was not approved, and was referred back to them.

The hour for the Special Order of yesterday having arrived, the subject was taken up, which was an amendment to the Constitution allowing the P. Grands of the various Lodges to vote in their Lodges for Grand Officers instead of at the Grand Lodges as heretofore.

A vote by Lodges was called and resulted "ayes" 19, "nays" 9, on a motion to indefinitely postpone the amendment.

The Committee on the State of the Order reported on Rebekah and Degree Lodges recommending charters to Wilmington Lodge No. 1 and others.

The Committee on Correspondents reported and their report was received.

The Special Committee on Decisions of the Grand Master reported, affirming all decisions during the year, except that numbered 5, in his report, which was reversed and the per capita tax paid by Orion Lodge ordered to be refunded.

The Committee on Returns and Reports of Subordinate Lodges reported, recommending, among other things, that the tax for the coming year on contributing members be fifteen cents.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendations adopted.

The Committee on Obituaries reported obituaries on P. G. Patriarch Jno. C. Wood and P. G. Treasurer Junius D. Gardner, of Cape Fear Lodge, which were adopted.

A resolution was adopted confirming the sale of Lodge property by Neuse Lodge, No. 6.

An invitation was read from the proprietor of the National Hotel in Raleigh, inviting the Lodge to partake of the hospitalities of his house.

An invitation was received from the Faculty of Greenboro Female College, inviting the Grand Lodge to visit and inspect the College at such time as may suit its convenience.

Committee on the State of the Order reported, recommending that two Representatives to the G. L. U. S. be elected; one for two years and the other for one year. The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported, concuring in several changes of time of meeting in several Subordinate Lodges.

The same Committee reported on the subject of rejections, a new plan, which was adopted.

On motion, the Grand Lodge, by vote, conferred on D. D. G. M. Chamberlain a splendid set of Grand Lodge regalia for eminent services to the Order during the past year.

The Lodge then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 3 o'clock, P. M. by the Grand Master.

The special order being the change of the law on ballots was taken up and after discussion laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Districts was presented and adopted. It makes a radical change, abandoning both the Congressional and Judicial Districts.

At five o'clock the Grand Lodge, in full regalia, visited Greensboro' Female College. This is truly a noble institution, and a credit to its builders as well as to North Carolina. Prof. Doub, in the absence of the President, and Rev. Turner M. Jones received the Grand Lodge and escorted the body through the building and grounds. After a pleasant time the Grand Lodge then returned to the Hall and adjourned.

At 8½ o'clock, P. M., the Grand Lodge, escorted by Buena Vista Lodge and Ruth Lodge of the Daughter of Rebekah, formed procession and marched to the Court House where an address was delivered by Grand Representative Seaton Gales, of Raleigh, to an immense audience of ladies and gentlemen. The large hall was packed with an intensely interested crowd who were held spell-bound for an hour by the golden-tongued orator. This closed the exercises of the day.

The Prince and Princess of Wales intend to be present at the opening of the Alexandra Palace in June, and an ode written by the Poet Laureate, and set to music by Sir Michael Costa, will be performed on that occasion for the first time.

The trustee of Jay Cooke & Co., has declared a dividend of five per cent. in cash, and promises another cash dividend of ten per cent. from the available assets. The remaining eighty-five per cent., he offers to settle in full, if the creditors will take it out in Northern Pacific Bonds, Oregon Steam Navigation Company's stock, and the like.

The Italian minister of agriculture, industry and trade has received reports from the prefects stating that the state of the crops in most of the provinces of Italy is satisfactory, and that there is a prospect of plentiful harvests. The appearance of the country has been much improved by the copious rains which have fallen of late.

We are reminded by the St. Louis *Globe* that the next inauguration day, March 4, 1876, falls on Sunday, so that the presiding officer of the Senate pro tem. will be President of the United States from Sunday night till Monday at the hour that the President elect is sworn in. This has occurred twice before, Monroe beginning his second term Monday, March 5, 1821, and Zachary Taylor his term on Monday March 5 1849.

A correspondent writes as follows of a celebrated place in Colorado Canon, called Echo Park: "When a gun is discharged, total silence follows the report for a moment; then, with starling suddenness, the echo is heard, seeming at a great distance—say five miles to the south—whence it comes back in separate and distinct reverberations, as if leaping from glen to glen. Louder and quicker grows the sound, until apparently directly opposite, when a full volume of sound is returned; then once more the echo is heard, like the snapping of a cap, far to the eastward."

A general rise in the Canadian tariff is likely to take place. There is to be a duty of five per cent. on shipbuilding materials hitherto free; on silks, satins, velvets, fancy goods, plated goods, hats, caps, bonnets, jewelry, clocks and watches, if imported from abroad, an additional five per cent., a duty of twenty per cent. on these articles being substituted for one of fifteen per cent. Their manufactured tobacco and segars are to pay a duty of twenty instead of ten cents a pound; whiskey or home distilled spirits, an excise duty of seventy-five cents a gallon instead of sixty per cent. On the great mass of articles on which they now pay fifteen per cent., they will in future have to pay sixteen and two-thirds per cent.

THE Ohio Constitutional Convention has adopted an article on legislative apportionment which embodies the principle of cumulative voting. The section provides that in voting for Senators and Representatives in counties and districts entitled to more than two, each elector may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are Representatives or Senators to be elected, or he may distribute the same, or equal parts thereof, among the candidates, as he may see fit, and the candidate highest in votes shall be declared duly elected. The Cincinnati district will be entitled to ten Representatives, the Cleveland district to five, and several other districts will have more than two, so that there will be no lack of opportunity to exercise the cumulative privilege. The regular appointment makes the Senate consist of thirty-seven members, and the House of Representatives of 111 members. The membership of both houses will be slightly increased at elections to be held during the present decennial period prior to the next census.

The young Napoleon's rooms at Woolwich are modestly furnished. He has has some ornaments and souvenirs or interest; among them a pen-and-ink drawing of the first Napoleon's war horse, drawn by his son, the "King of Rome," and signed by him. The library contains some books and statues taken from the Tuileries; and there is a one copy of Shakspeare, the gift of Queen Victoria, and containing the following inscription in her handwriting: "For my cousin the Prince Imperial, with many wishes for his happiness on the part of his very affectionate cousin. Victoria R., March 16, 1873." The young Prince works most assiduously, taking his place in the classes like any other student. He discourages and laughs at all attempts at flattery, and altogether seems to be a very amiable youth, of good abilities and to have thriven in the school of adversity.

The growth of Odd Fellowship has been exceedingly rapid. It is only fifty-five years ago that five young men, in Baltimore, laid the foundation of the great and influential organization. The yearly revenue of the Order, is $5,500,000; yearly relief, $2,000,000; number of admissions, 1873, 80,000; number of members in good standing, 440,000; assets in hand, about $20,000,000. It is believed that 1,000 lodges will be organized in 1874, and that the admissions will touch the grand figure of 100,000.

Victims of Obscure Disease, seeking safety and restored health, should use Dr. Helmbold's Extract Buchu. This article is official and standard. It is, moreover, the only preparation that develops the full value of Buchu as a diuretic. It is a perfect specific for all diseases of the urinary organs in male or female. Beware of counterfeits and imitations which unscrupulous men are endeavoring to palm off upon Dr. Helmbold's reputation. Look for the Doctor's signature on the wrapper.

"Horse-Men," and others who pretend to know, say that the following directions had better be observed in using *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*: Give a horse a tablespoonful every night for a week; the same every other night for 3 or 6 nights; the same for a milch cow, and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt will be an advantage.

The Glitter of White Teeth—Beautified by Fragrant Sozodont, behind a dark mustache, makes sad havoc with the ladies, and teeth thus impearled, in the mouth of a pretty girl, are fatal to the peace of bachelors

TO ALL, particularly invalids, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. They are a safe, and no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People have need only to be informed of any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indication of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take it free or four boxes of these pills with them. They have almost an instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one to two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists. may 15-1m

DIED.

At her residence in Holly Township, New Hanover county, on Monday, May 4th, 1874, Mrs. ALICE BROWN, wife of Mr. Jas. Brown, and daughter of the late Dr. Milton James, aged 16 years, 1 month and 12 days.

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Board of County Commissioners,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Wilmington, N. C., May 13th, 1874.

IN PURSUANCE of Section 16 of an Act to Raise Revenue, ratified February 14th, 1874, the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county will meet at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the

THIRD MONDAY IN MAY, 1874,

an then and there proceed to revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them, and complete the lists, by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name. The session of the Board will continue for the space of three working days.

The following duties devolve upon the Board:

1st. They shall hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them.

2. They shall have power to raise the valuation upon such property as they shall deem unreasonably low. For the purpose above indicated the Board of Commissioners are empowered to summon and examine witnesses, and to correct the abstracts of the Township Boards of Trustees

AS MAY BE JUST AND RIGHT,

and so the valuation of similar property throughout the county shall be as near uniform as possible.

After the Tax Lists are made up and placed in the hands of the Sheriff it will become very difficult to make any alterations in them. Ther fore, all persons interested, will please attend to this important matter.

The frequent applications to the County Commissioners heretofore for relief and correction of errors—almost entirely the fault of the tax-payers—has become an evil of great magnitude, costing the county much more to correct the errors than the whole amount involved. Notice is now given that no alterations will be made after the time expires, except in accordance wit the letter of the law.

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