

Governor Hoffman and Bullock.

The Atlanta and Augusta papers make serious charges against Gov. Hoffman, of New York, accusing him in aiding and abetting in the escape of Bullock from the hands of justice.

It appears that after careful and searching investigation into the various railroad schemes, bond speculations, and such like, in which Bullock had been interested, and had used his official power to consummate, the most complete and damning evidence of his guilt was secured. Bullock was known to be in New York city, from whence, upon the first intimation of danger, he could betake himself to whatever quarter of the globe might to him hold out the best prospect of a safe asylum from the blood-hounds of justice in pursuit of him. In order to secure him, therefore, great secrecy and prompt and swift action was necessary. Such newspapers as got wind of the matter were requested to keep silent until their disclosures could do no harm. Gov. Smith, of Georgia, had a requisition drawn out upon Gov. Hoffman for Bullock's arrest. The papers, it is claimed, were most carefully prepared, in order to avoid every possible informality or hitch of any kind; for the success of the undertaking depended entirely upon the celerity of the movements by which it was carried out. A trusty agent was despatched by Gov. Smith to present the requisition upon Gov. Hoffman, and empowered with full authority to act for the State of Georgia. But Gov. Hoffman—so, at least, the disappointed and irate Georgians allege—made all manner of quibbling and specious objections to the requisition, causing delay from day to day until, finally, disgusted with his conduct, Gov. Smith ordered his agent to cease his application and return to Georgia.

Informed of this, it is said Gov. Hoffman at last issued the necessary order for Bullock's arrest, but it was too late. Bullock had been apprised of what was transpiring at Albany; had taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by Gov. Hoffman's quibbles and delays, and betaken himself to parts unknown. It is very natural for the people of Georgia to be incensed at the escape of Bullock, after the great labor and patriotic zeal that had been expended in ferreting out his crimes, or rather the evidence to convict him of them, for his felonious acts have long been known. But it seems to us that they are rather unjust, or, at least, rash, in the insinuations which they cast out, that Gov. Hoffman was in criminal complicity with Bullock, and purposely made frivolous objection to the form of the requisition, in order that the guilty Radical ex-Governor might elude the clutches of the law. Gov. Hoffman enjoys the reputation of being a man of very high integrity—so much so, that as far as we have seen, not even his bitterest political opponents have ventured to assail him. Where a man's past life has thus been remarkably free from spot or blemish, and even from the suspicion of any wrongful act, he should not be attacked but upon unquestionable evidence of the truth of that which it is proposed to charge against him. In the same connection, the Georgia papers allege that Blodgett, Evans and Fry—Bullock's fellow-coves and the guilty accomplices in his fraudulent deeds—are lurking somewhere in South Carolina, under the shadow and protection of R. K. Scott's wing. This would not surprise us, for Bullock and his confederates, and Scott and his satellites, have the bond of a common avocation to bind them one to the other. *Esprit de corps* as members of the *United Brotherhood* of public plunderers, should commend the skulking rogues from Georgia to the good graces of our Governor, and command from him whatever measure of protection he may have in his power to afford.

GREELEY'S PROGRAMME.—Mr. Greeley's programme for himself and the *Tribune* in the Presidential contest amounts to this: that Mr. Greeley is opposed to Grant, and will vote for any good Republican who may run against him, providing free trade is not a leading plank in his platform, otherwise he will follow the Grant standard. In other words, Mr. Greeley is convinced that Grant is a curse to the country, is corrupting the Government, estranging the people and carrying the whole to perdition; still he would join the destroyers of his Government rather than compromise his notions as to the best manner of levying duties on imported goods. This is statesmanship with a vengeance. Yet it is just such statesmanship and common sense as Mr. Greeley has exhibited throughout his political career.

Two whales were captured on the coast of North Carolina near Cape Lookout, on Friday last.

Who is Governor?

There is an anomalous condition of affairs in the little State of Florida. The carpet-bag government there has become so mixed up and confused, that Congress may soon feel itself called upon to interpose its mighty arm and save its creature from the toils in which it has become entangled, through its own stupidity and venality. Harrison Reed, the late Radical Governor, who was deposed by reason of articles of impeachment preferred against him by the House of Representatives, again appears upon the scene, and has issued his proclamation, annulling the appointments of his successor, the Radical Lieutenant-Governor, Samuel T. Day, and forbidding any further recognition of that gentleman as the chief magistrate of the commonwealth.

By the Constitution of Florida, the Governor, after a resolution of impeachment has been adopted by the lower branch of the General Assembly, and pending his trial before the Senate as a court of impeachment, is suspended from office, the duties thereof devolving upon the Lieutenant-Governor *ad interregnum*. Harrison Reed was declared guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors by the House of Representatives, and a resolution of impeachment duly passed against him. He was thus suspended from office, and Samuel T. Day, the Lieutenant-Governor, assumed Executive functions, and was recognized as Governor by the General Assembly, Reed himself, and all the officials of the State Government. So far, all very well and regularly done; but when the House of Representatives was ready to present the articles of impeachment and prosecute the trial before the Senate, this last named body became suddenly stricken with a panic, or was influenced by some other even more dishonorable motive, and upon the day appointed for a hearing, basely took to its heels, adjourned *sine die*, and left the House of Representatives non-plussed, holding the articles of impeachment in its hands.

Thus matters stood, and Day continued to enjoy the sweets of his newly-acquired power until now, the shameless Harrison puts in an appearance again, and throws a bomb-shell into his lieutenant's camp. He claims that the failure of the Senate to sit upon his case is a virtual acquittal; that his suspension has ceased and he restored to the gubernatorial chair, from which he had been so rudely ousted. Day, however, will not succumb, and has issued his counter-proclamation, commanding and enjoining all the good people and sub-officials of the "land of flowers" to have no heed to the high sounding words of the discomfited Harrison, called his "proclamation," but to remain steadfast and obedient to him, the said Samuel T. Day, to whom, and to whom only, their fealty and true allegiance is due as the legally authorized Governor of the State. They are both political adventurers of the purest dye, and are both, doubtless, unfit to fill the high office over which they are squabbling; but Reed is a confirmed and known scoundrel, and, like our immaculate Scott, and the fugitive Bullock, of Georgia, has been engaged in many a scheme of pelf and plunder. Day is, comparatively, an honest man, and with him, therefore, is the sympathy or preference of the people. Mayhap from the wrangling of these mighty two the good folks of Florida may make their power felt, and from the chaos and anarchy in which public affairs are now involved, mould the future of the State more in accordance with her true requirements and interests.

HONOR TO A SOUTHERN WRITER IN ENGLAND.—Recently the Premier, Mr. Gladstone, referring to the recovery from the late almost fatal illness of the Prince of Wales, adduced as one proof of American sympathy in his behalf the beautiful poem called "Sandringham," composed by a Southern poetess, *par excellence*, Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, of Lexington, Va., which he styled a "poem of extraordinary merit." Soon after, the editor of the London *Cosmopolitan*, who had republished "Sandringham" from the columns of the *New York Albion*, came out with the following paragraph: "We are sure," he said, "that it will gratify Mrs. Preston, of Virginia, to be informed that her Royal Highness, the Princess of Wales, has written us a letter of thanks for republishing her beautiful poem, 'Sandringham,' in the *Cosmopolitan*." Such honors to a Southern woman of genius should delight every patriot in our section, and be noticed by our press everywhere.

On Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, just after the services in the Baptist Church were dismissed, an alarm of fire was raised, and the light already produced by the fire lit up, seemingly, the Eastern portion of the city. The stable on the premises of the Misses De Choiseul, near the Episcopal Church, was almost entirely consumed. The fire was far advanced at the first warning, and the building could not be saved, but being somewhat remote, no other house caught. Rain had fallen in the forenoon, but notwithstanding it burnt rapidly. — *Greenville Enterprise*.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the second (and last) day's proceedings of the South Carolina Medical Association were not furnished the *Prælix*. We copy from a contemporary:

Drs. A. A. Sylvester, J. B. DuBose, J. A. Evans, Bethune Patterson and Geo. Trezevant were elected permanent members.

Immediately after the calling of the meeting to order, the President gave notice that the invitation of Dr. J. F. Ensor, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, had been accepted by the association, and that the hours between 2 and 4 had been set apart for the purpose of examining the case to which the invitation referred.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following additional delegates present: Dr. Bethune Patterson, of the Barnwell Medical Society, and Dr. J. B. DuBose, of the Edgefield Medical Society.

A case of "Hemorrhage Malarial Fever" was reported by Dr. T. P. Mikell. Dr. Gibbes, of Columbia, reported a case of "Cysticercus Cellulosis" of the heart, with pathological specimen, which was referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. McIntosh read a paper on "Quinine in Dysmenorrhœa," which was referred to the Committee on Publication. This paper elicited a prolonged and animated discussion, which was participated in by Drs. Gibbes, Darby and Robertson.

Dr. Robertson presented an improved pessary, a modification of Hodges', stating his objections to the various forms at the same time.

Drs. Gibbes, Baruch, Darby, Kinloch, Mikell, Forcher and Talley, offered many valuable suggestions in extended remarks, regarding the application of pessaries. In the course of this discussion Dr. Kinloch and Porcher asserted, from their personal knowledge of the fact, that the interior curve of Hodges' close lever pessary was adopted by Dr. Hodges after a suggestion by the late Dr. J. B. Holmes, of Charleston.

Dr. McIntosh moved that a committee be appointed to report on pessaries at the next annual meeting. Adopted, and Drs. McIntosh, Baruch, Kinloch and Robertson were appointed.

Dr. Talley, Chairman of the Committee on Suggestions in the President's address, reported adversely in regard to changing Article 2, Section 1, of the Constitution, with reference to delegates from County societies. Also, reported favorably on other recommendations contained in the address. The report was adopted.

Dr. Kinloch read a paper on "Popliteal Aneurism," operated on successfully by ligation of femoral artery, and presented pathological specimen.

Dr. Kinloch also read the notes of a case of "Stones in the Bladder, with operation by Lithotomy," and presented pathological specimen. He also reported another case of "Vesical Calculus," with unusual complications, and a case of extraction of foreign body from the eye, after being imbedded for thirteen years.

All these papers were referred to the Committee on Publication.

The rules were suspended and Dr. J. T. Darby reported two very interesting cases, upon which general discussion and practical illustration occupied the time until recess.

Dr. Simms read a report of a case of an interesting nature, which was referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. Branch read for Dr. T. C. Ladd a paper on "A Theory as to the Origin of the Carbamate of Ammonia, the Precipitant of the Ammonia Magnesian Phosphates."

Dr. Ladd presented a pathological specimen of epithelioma operated upon by him.

Dr. Wylie narrated a case of "False Diffusive Anurism of the Posterior Tibial Artery," and also gave some general remarks in regard to hypodermic medication.

Dr. Darby moved that the hypodermic injection be a subject for general discussion at the next annual meeting of the association, and Dr. A. P. Wylie be the chairman of the committee; which, as appointed, consists of Doctors Wylie, G. A. Trezevant and DuBose.

Dr. Baruch offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Doctors Douglass and Reynolds, late members of the association, who shall hand the same to the Committee on Publication, to be entered in the transactions of the association.

The following officers were then elected: Dr. John T. Darby, of Columbia, President; Vice-Presidents, respectively in order: Dr. J. M. McIntosh, of Newberry; Dr. T. A. Evans, of Anderson; Dr. C. F. Ladd, of Winnsboro; Recording Secretary, Dr. T. Grange Simmons, of Charleston; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. S. Branch, of Camden; Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Parker, of Charleston.

The following were elected delegates to the American Medical Association meeting: Drs. J. F. M. Geddings, of Charleston; J. P. Mikell, of Edisto Island; R. W. Gibbes, of Columbia; Middleton Mikell, of Charleston; A. P. Wylie, of Chester; T. A. Evans, of Anderson; S. B. Baruch, of Kershaw; F. J. Garey, of Abbeville. Alternates—Drs. B. Patterson, of Barnwell; W. T. Breland, of Beaufort; O. M. Bowman, of Orangeburg; C. H. Ladd, of Winnsboro; E. D. Smith, of Columbia; J. B. DuBose, of Edgefield; D. S. Price, of Marion; J. C. Spann, of Sumter.

The outgoing presiding officer, Dr. F. Peyre Porcher, in a few remarks—appropriate remarks—delivered his valedictory, stating among other things how much interest he felt in the prosperity of the association, in which he had an increasing interest, and as presiding officer over he had found both knowledge and pleasure.

A committee was then appointed to conduct the newly elected President, Dr. J. T. Darby, of this city, to the chair,

upon the taking of which he delivered a short, well-timed and felicitous address, the same being applauded at its conclusion by the meeting. Dr. Darby, who, throughout the meeting, had exhibited the most lively interest in the proceedings, stated in his remarks that the success of the association was one of the nearest objects to his heart, developing and expounding valuable knowledge, as it had done in the past. He also referred to the very favorable commentaries made by other associations, and by the National Association, upon the proceedings in the past. The President then appointed the following standing committees:

Committee on Publication—Drs. F. Peyre Porcher and J. F. M. Geddings.

Committee on Ethics—Drs. R. A. Kinloch, S. P. Mikell and J. T. Robertson.

Committee on Accounts—Drs. B. W. Taylor, J. S. Buist and J. L. Anurum.

Resolutions were then adopted thanking the officers whose terms had expired, the railroad companies, and the proprietor of Hibernian Hall, for favors extended.

The association then, after a most harmonious meeting, adjourned *sine die*.

The next place of meeting, as fixed by resolution, will be Charleston, and the time, the second Tuesday of April, 1873.

SOUTHERN STATE BONDS.—The *New York Herald*, of Monday last, in its financial review, says:

Considering the activity of the money market, the Southern State bonds were remarkably steady—a condition due, doubtless, to the absence of any speculative interest in the market. A canvass of the brokers' offices would reveal, we think, very few of these securities held upon margin, or borrowed for speculative sales. Europe, just at the beginning of the recent furor for American securities, looked over these bonds and commenced experimenting with the Virginias, which were taken quite freely for the foreign market until the semi-repudiation laws of the late Virginia Legislature were enacted, when Europe gave them all the go-by, and invested instead in our railway mortgages and shares.

With the easier feeling in money on Saturday the new South Carolinas began to strengthen, and a little more animation was perceptible in the Tennessees. The following were the latest quotations, including the prices of the leading Southern railway and municipal bonds: Tennessee, ex-compons, 67@67½; do. new, 67@67½; Virginia, ex-compon, 50@55; do., registered stock, old, 45@50; do., 3s, consolidated bonds, 50½@51.

HOW SHALL HE GO?—A tall, slim friend of the *New York Post* is in trouble. He wants to know what character to assume at a masquerade. A Gotham journal advises him to chalk his head and go as a billiard cue.

He might braid his legs and go as a whip-lash. — *Louisville Courier-Journal*.

We beg leave to suggest that he might swallow himself, round and round, a few dozen times, and go as a roll of tape.

[*Caucasian*.]

We beg to suggest that he cross his legs and go as the stakes of a Virginia worm fence. — *Chillicothe Constitution*.

The Paris *Tyus Kentuckian* advises him to wrap himself in the American flag and go as a barber's pole.

The *Interior Journal* thinks a little straw around his feet would enable him to appear as a broom.

The *Louisville Ledger* thinks that, as his chances appear to be slim, he might get in as a Passive Policy Democrat.

The Columbia *Prælix* suggests that he dress in a suit made of Florida railroad bonds, and go as a Reed.

NO MONEY.—Radical Governors are "death" on contingent funds. Conley, of Georgia, we believe, spent the whole year's allowance in about thirty days, and now, says the *Floridian*, about Gov. Day's exploits in the last month or two: "Acting Gov. Day, as we learn, does not feel that he is secure in office. He has drawn all the Governor's contingent fund appropriated by the last Legislature, amounting to \$1,000, so that if the Supreme Court should determine that the refusal of the High Court of Impeachment to give Reed a trial operates as an acquittal, poor Reed will not find a dollar of contingent fund left. Day has pocketed it all, and thus proves as 'thrifty' as his predecessor."

HOMICIDE ON SALUDA.—We learn that on the 5th inst., at the saw-mill of T. J. Dyson, Esq., on Saluda, a negro man, named Wesley George, was shot and killed by another, named Wash Williams. The decision of the jury of inquest was in accordance with the fact we state. A woman, we are told, was the cause of the disturbance. — *Edgefield Advertiser*.

On Sunday last—for the first time in several months—there was service in the Catholic Church. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, the music was beautiful, and the congregation large. Father Folsom, of Charleston, was the officiating priest.

[*Edgefield Advertiser*.]

A woman named Seymour, who led a bad and dissipated life, was found murdered near Turnersbury, Iredel County, N. C., one day last week. Her head had been chopped nearly off with an axe.

The Charlotte (N. C.) *Dispatch* says a bar of gold weighing four pounds, and valued at \$863.30, the result of one week's work at the Gold Hill mine in Rowan County, was assayed last week in the branch mint at Charlotte.

The Washington *Republican* says: "The shape in which the Committee on Ways and Means have put the tariff and revenue bill insures its defeat." Of course it does, and it was intended that it should.

The bridge of the Air-Line Railroad across Catawba River is nearly finished, and trains were to have passed over it last Saturday.

Local Items.

CITY MATTERS.—The price of single copies of the *Prælix* is five cents.

For several days past, Messrs. Seibels & Ezell have been advertising for sale at auction a number of valuable lots on Gervais street, which they will dispose of this morning, to the highest bidder. Look out for bargains.

The Governor has appointed Gil, Dixon Fox an Aide-de-Camp on his staff, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Messrs. Fagan & Bros. are clearing out the debris from a lot partitioned from the old Congaree Hotel site, preparatory to the erection of a handsome furniture establishment.

April had a brief reign yesterday. That is to say, the rainy month attempted to assert its authority; but the effort was only partially successful, and a slight rain was the result. Better things are promised, however. P. S.—At 7 o'clock, there was a matrical change. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied with lightning and thunder.

"The Plunder of Eleven States by the Republican Party," is the title of a scathing speech delivered by Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, in the House of Representatives, on the 23d ult. Hon. J. G. McKissick has furnished us a copy.

One of our fellow-citizens, who, a short time ago, introduced a patent stamp or impression for preventing alterations in checks, now has on exhibition a fluid which effectively removes all ink marks. The signature to a letter or check can be as effectually eradicated or removed as though it had never been appended. What is the world coming to?

Colonel H. P. Hammett, ex-President Greenville and Columbia Railroad, is in the city.

The Martinetti-Ravel troupe appear at Irwin's Hall, to-night. The members and progenitors of this well-known troupe of artists have furnished amusement to two or three generations. They are competent in every respect.

Policeman Jack Johnson has presented us with a small mess of green peas, grown in the open air, on his premises, corner of Richardson and Divine streets. Who can beat this?

Gov. Scott has appointed O. S. Curtis a Trial Justice for St. Paul's Parish, Colleton County, *vice* Evans Brown, removed.

Another of the beauties of the new State license law has been discovered. According to the State Auditor, a peddler must pay the fee provided for by the law in every County in which he operates. Should a peddler go to all the Counties of the State his licenses would cost him \$1,600 per annum.

The California papers denounce, as a swindle, a printed circular gotten up there for circulation here, announcing a "grand holiday drawing" of a scheme in the Havana lottery, for the benefit of a "Charity Hospital in San Francisco," which has no existence. As these circulars are distributed by mail, and will doubtless be well disseminated in this city, let our readers beware.

Capt. G. W. Shell, a prominent citizen of Laurens, was arrested in that town, yesterday, by the United States Marshal for alleged violation of the Enforcement Act.

THE STORM.—The storm, yesterday afternoon, demolished the bill-board, corner of Richardson and Plain streets. Several trees were also uprooted. The new market was completely wrecked by the wind. The wood-work fell with a terrific crash, and settled nearly within the space occupied by the building. The brick-work on the sides shared the fate of the wood-work, except that portion at the North and South ends. What was yesterday apparently the frame-work of a huge gun-boat is to-day a complete wreck. The contractors will, no doubt, sustain a great loss, as the whole structure will have to be rebuilt; the huge timbers having been broken in such a manner as to render them little more than fit for fire-wood.

MUSIC.—Our citizens have an opportunity every afternoon, at 5 o'clock, of listening to some really excellent music, furnished by the band of the 18th Infantry, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Buchar. The following is the programme for this afternoon: Capt. Shepherd's Quickstep—Grosula. Overture *Canerentola*—Rossini. Song and Waltz—Wollemann. Atout King Polka—Zichof. Storm King Gallop—G. Maseow.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Northern mail opens at 2.30 P. M.; closes 10.45 A. M. Charleston day mail opens 4.30 P. M.; closes 6.00 A. M. Charleston night mail opens 7.15 A. M.; closes 6.00 P. M. Greenville mail opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6.00 A. M. Western mail opens 12.30 A. M.; closes 12.30 P. M. Wilmington mail opens 2.30 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On Sunday office open from 3 to 4 P. M.

PHENIXIANA.—The best people are not only the happiest, but the happiest people are usually the best.

Miss Laura C. Redden complains that American women eat too much horse radish and too many pickles at luncheon, entailing sharp elbows, thin calves and red noses. The major says that a great many men in this city must eat the same article, judging from their looks.

Why is a pretty, well-made, fashionable girl like a thrifty housekeeper? Because she makes a great bustle about a very small waist.

The *New York Times* (Grant's organ) is holding up Horace Greeley to public odium for having spoken to Jefferson Davis, at Memphis, a year or two ago. And this same hypocritical sheet has been whining ever since the close of the war about the social proscription of Radicals in the South.

Some people are positive just in proportion to their ignorance. Mark that.

A witty M. D. recently attended a ball and was asked to dance the Laucers. He replied he couldn't, but would willingly oblige the floor managers by "lancing the dancers."

Why are pigs like fashionable women? Because they each carry a curl behind.

Why must the mummies have been in a hurry? Because they were pressed for time.

The gentlest effort may put a wedding ring upon the finger; a thousand horse power may not suffice to pull it off.

Some one describes a philanthropist as a man who loves all mankind and neglects his own family.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.—FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

—Through the courtesy of Myer Stern, Esq., President of the society, we were present on the stage of the Academy of Music, in New York, on the evening of the 11th instant, and witnessed the interesting ceremonies connected with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of a noble charity—the Hebrew Benevolent Society. The immense building was literally jammed, and the varied programme successfully carried out. The society has an elegant and commodious building on the corner of 77th street and 3d avenue, where nearly 300 orphan children are comfortably provided for. President Stern delivered an excellent address and furnished a brief history of the society, from its inception in 1822 to the present time. During that time nearly \$1,500,000 has been dispensed in charity by the association alone. He paid eloquent tributes to the memory of the departed Presidents—one of whom was Major M. M. Noah, a shining light, and a highly respected citizen of New York for many years. Judge Charles A. Daly also delivered a truly eloquent address; the orphans sang several beautiful anthems and songs, and the magnificent orchestra performed a number of airs. The society is in the full tide of prosperity, and now numbers fully 1,000 patrons and 2,000 members.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Before United States Commissioner Boozer.

The case of Dr. Thos. McCoy and Major John A. Leland, charged with murder and conspiracy, were taken up. Several witnesses were examined upon the part of the Government.

Messrs. Jeger and Simpson, for prisoners, made a motion to either discharge or allow the prisoners to enter into recognizance, either before the Commissioner or be discharged altogether, as the testimony adduced before the Commissioner was not sufficient to retain them.

The Commissioner reserved his decision until to-day, at 10 o'clock, when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-day.

SUPREME COURT, THURSDAY, April 18. The Court met at 10 A. M. Present—Associate Justices Willard and Wright.

The Eighth Circuit was then called, and the following cases disposed of:

The trustees of the late John De La Howe estate *vs.* W. P. Belcher, W. W. Belcher *et al.*, was continued.

Abel Robbiss *vs.* H. W. Kutchman, and same *vs.* Berry Fretwell were continued.

A. Dothridge, appellant, *vs.* R. H. Earle, respondent. Mr. Stokes was heard for appellant. Mr. Earle moved to dismiss the appeal, and submitted a printed argument in support thereof. The record was ordered to be completed.

Wm. R. Jones, appellant, *vs.* Henry P. Hammett, executor, respondent. Mr. C. P. Sullivan was heard for the motion. Mr. LeConte for respondent.

James M. Sullivan *et al.*, appellants, *vs.* Wm. M. Thomas. Mr. C. P. Sullivan was heard up to the hour of adjournment.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the court adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Acts of the General Assembly. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

P. Cantwell—Smoked Tongues. D. C. Peixotto & Son—Hay.

Kinard & Wiley—Clothing.

A white woman, named Margaret Leaman, was murdered near Statesville, N. C., a few days ago.