## Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

JUDGE KERR continues ill at Charlotte, though it is thought he is now improving.

Judge Battle's remains have been taken to Raleigh and buried in Oakwood cemetery.

Mexico is to have an international ex hibition, to open 14th January, 1880. Peaceful times on the border country.

THE BIG TUNNEL through the Blue Ridge admits air and light. The western and eastern ends met exactly. , Considerable grading is yet to be done before the train can pass through.

A letter mailed at Rochester, N. Y 9th December, has accomplished the circuit of the globe in eighty-seven days. And this is said not to be the shortest time possible by 12 days.

Cyrus W. Field, with a great number of distinguished guests, recently celebrated at his own house the 25th anniversary of the initiation of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

OUR NEW REPRESENTATIVE in Congress, R. F. ARMFIELD, Esq., was promptsession, and doubtless means to discharge his duties with his best skill and a due Although not the choice of this paper, we or two and died. shall certainly rejoice at any success Mr. A. may achieve in the position he fills.

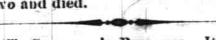
CAPTIONS OF THE ACTS .- Much the larger number of the Acts of the late this part of the State.

The new Senate has nineteen ex-Confederate soldiers, and four Union soldiers only. If the "Confederate brigadiers" are really going to capture the government and re-establish it with Jeff. Davis be their opportunity.

ELINU BURRITT, the Tearned blacksmith, died at New Brittain, Connecticut, the 6th inst. He was born there December 8th, 1810. His ancestors were revolutionary soldiers. His father was poor, a shoe-maker, and apprenticed Eli to learn the blacksmithing business, who having a great fondness for books and a special antusss to acquire languages, he learned a great many. He was made United States Consul to Birmingham, Eugland, in 1865. He returned in 1870, and has since given his time to literary pursuits. He advocated compensated emancig ation, which proves he was more honest than the average vankee.

Thos. Neal, son of the late Wm. Neal, Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, was suddenly killed in a frightful manner, as we learn from the Observer, on Monday afternoon last. The young man was going out to plow, riding a spirited young horse with the plow gears on him. The horse took fright at something and

threw young Neal, whose foot hung in the gearing. The frightened animal ran ly on hand at the opening of the extra with great fury dragging the young man for half a mile. He was stopped at last, and the horribly mutilated body of the regard to the interests of his constituents. young man released. He gasped a time



A. T. STEWART'S REMAINS .- It is yet fresh in the minds of newspaper readers. that the remains of the rich New York

merchant, A. T. Stewart, were stolen out Friday. General Assembly are either of a private of the grave, and the police were diligentnature or relate to subjects that but few ly hunting for them, sometimes on a cold of the readers of this paper would take trail, sometimes on a hot one, and some interest in. In giving the captions, times on no trail at all. Every newspatherefore, we omit useless items and pre- per, for a while, was filled with sensationsent such as are of general interest and al stories about it. And now it is stated those which relate to local subjects in that Mrs. Stewart recovered the remains very shortly after they were stolen (by to the appropriation bills, and if the organized and wisely driected effort to

## DESECRATING THE SABBATH.

The Kinston Journal takes the Legisla-

ture to task very properly for descrating the Sabbath, and in setting a bad example by violating law. It has presed a bill as President, the present would seem to to prevent the running of railroad trains on Suuday, for business or pleasure, making the railroad companies indictable for any violation of the same. On the very next day-Sunday-about one hun-A. & N. C. Railroad from Newbern to Morehead on a Sunday excursion—a pleasure trip to the ocean, and returned the same day. The preaching and practice

do not appear to tally. Oh consistency Reidsville Times. The inconsistency is more seeming than real. These desecrators of the Sabbath

did not vote for the law because they either personally desired or approved it, but in compliance with petitions from heir constituents. In voting for the law they were faithful to their representative position. In desecrating the Sabbath they were acting on their own personal responsibility and according to their individual free wills. There was, therefore, as much or more personal inconsistency in voting for the law than in

violating it the next day after its passage. THE COMING CONTEST.

The Washington National Republican across the river, and which can only be

jarors' test-oath law and of the statute anthorizing the use of troops at elections, confident that it can be made navigable but that he will veto the repeal law of the by small stern wheel steamers at a cost election supervisor's law. The Republican within the amount possible to obtain says its statements are not made with the from Congress and raise by individual acting President's knowledge or consent, subscription. The enterprise is one of but "are nevertheless as reliable as they great importance. There are no more would be if he were permitted, under the productive and beautiful farming lands proprieties or courtesies of public posi- in the State than in the Yadkin valleys, tion, to authorize their publication." The Washington Star says the statement is reliable, and calls attention to the fact day and sent out to citizens residing in that the same thing was stated by it last the valley of the Yadkin between this

the payment of a big fee) and had them President vetoes the bills in that shape accomplish this thrice attempted work

## NAVIGATION OF THE YADKIN.

Charlotte Observer.

A gentleman in this city is the owner of a farm on the Yadkin river, and on his recent return from a trip to a portion of country drained by that stream, reports that the people are confident that in a

short time, at least that portion of the river between Salisbury and East Bend. about forty miles above, will be navigadred of this same Legislature rode on the ble by small steamers. Through the ex- such possession shall be prima facie evitraordinary exertions of ex-Congressman Robbins and others, an appropriation of \$20,000 has been secured. To this Capt. John Dobson and others who have especially interested themselves in the matter are confident that an equal amount will

be added by the owners of land along the banks of the river. The difficulties to be overcome between Salisbury and East Bend are said to be slight. At the latter point and above it there are numerous obstacles. Exactly what these are and the expense of overcoming them is not yet known, as the report of the engineers sent to survey the stream has not yet been published." In a letter explaining the delay in laying the report before the committee of commerce of Congress, Col. Albert, the gentleman in charge of the work, says the difficulty of improving the Yadkin does not arise from a deficiency in water, but in the descent or fall which must be reduced in order to fit the channel for steam navigation. The improve-

of Wednesday, in a lengthy double-leaded utilized by their partial removal. The article, makes the announcement that Mr. improvement of this river would be Hayes will approve of the repeal of the simpler if no dams existed. Those familiar with the stream are

Notices were printed at this office Mon-

place and Wilkesboro, inviting the friends The above indicates the contest likely of the navigation to meet at Yadkinville, to occur between the extra session of Con- Yadkin county, the 16th of April, proximo, gress and President Hayes. The Demo- the object being to bring together intellicrat have determined they will not pass gent men friendly to the enterprise for appropriation bills without a repeal of the the purpose of discussing and maturing Federal election laws, and the jurors' test plans of procedure. It is hoped the meet oath. They will append repeal clauses ing will be largely attended and result in

of the militia of this State, when called into actual service ; officers of this State or of any County, City or Town of this

State charged of the execution of the laws of this State, while in the discharge of their official duties.

Sec. 4. Any person being off his own premises and having upon his person any deadiy weapon described in section one, dence of the concealment thereof.

Sec. 5. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of July, Anno Domini, 1879.

#### THREE CAUCUSES HELD YESTERDAY.

RANDALL'S 75 TO BLACKBURN'S 57-THE SENATE DEMOCRATS CAUCUS WITH-OUT- ACTION-THE HOUSE REPUB-LICANS NOMINATE THEIR TICKET.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- An adjourned caucus of the Democratic Senators was ield in the Senate chamber this afternoon

for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee of nine, appointed by the caucus of Saturday, to prepare the Democratic membership of the standing committees. The committee announced that ment of the channel is further complithe work assinged to them was unfinishcated by mill dams which reach entirely ed, and it was resolved to extend their

> Some discussion then occurred with regard to the advisability of proceeding to nominate and ballot for the officers of the Senate. It was generally conceded that there was no need for haste in disposing of that subject, and it was therefore agreed to postpone its consideration until Thursday next.

Senator Beck offered a resolution providing in substance that the legislative business of the Senate during the extra session shall be confined to the passage of the two annual appropriation bills, which failed of enactment last session, including the political measures that were incorporated in them by the House of Representatives, viz: The repeal of the Federal election laws and the jurors'

presence of troops at the polls. After

### OFFICE WESTERN N. C. RAILPOAD, ] Morganton, N. C., March 7, '79. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Private Stockholders of this Company at Newton, on Friday, April 4th, 1879. J. W. WILSON, President, No21:to24

NORTH CAROLINA, ] Davie County. JIN SUPETION COURT. H. L. Foster, adm'r of ] Petition to sell land for assets. Augustus Davis, dec'd, Plaintiff.

Against Order for heirs of Wm. Stoker to be James Walser, James Stoker, Amanda Stoker, | made parties defen't Mary Stoker, Defen'ts.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon affidavit of Plaintiff, that the Defend't above named, James Stoker, Mary Stoker and Amanda Stoker are non residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C. notifying said defendants to appear at the Of fice of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within ten days from the date of the promptly done. summons, and if they fail to answer the com-

plaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness, this 8th day of March, 1879. G. M. BINGHAM, Clerk Sup'r Court Davie County. 21:6t:pd

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NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA, ?

In Superior Con Davidson County. Susan E. Humphreys and Benjamin F. Hin.

yard, Plaintiffs, Alfred F. Hargrave, Defendant.

The defendant above named is hereby no. tified that the above action has been institute to recover damages against him for the selue tion of a servant, and that a warrant of attach. ment has been issued therein against his property, and that both thesummons and was rant of attachment are returnable to the sen term of the Superior Court to be held for County of Davidson at the Courthousein Lexington, on the sixth (6th) Monday she the fourth (4th) Menday of March 1879 when and where he can appear and answe

or demur, &c. Witness C. F. Lowe, Clerk of said Count, at office in Lexington, the 19th day of February, C. F. LOWE, C.S.C. 1879.



time until to-morrow afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the Sen-

THE PRESENT CONGRESS will have in secure all the while the police and the the Senate-42 Democrats, 33 Republi- public were on the wild hunt, and that cans and 1 independent. In the House they have been and are constantly guard-147 Democrats, 129 Republicans and 11 ed. If this be true Mrs. Stewart is a Nationals. These figures, carefully pre- striking example of one who knows how pared by the Baltimore Sun, show a to mind her own business.

Democratic majority of 8 in the Senate, and over all, 7 in the House. There are six vacancies, but it is believed that when tilled they will not change the relative strength of the parties,

THE NEXT SPEAKER .- The Democratic sided over the meeting, flanked by Reuben caucus, Monday night, settled a vexed Bost, Jackson Bost, Allen Miller and question by nominating Mr. Raudall for Fayette Josie. The discussion was con-Speaker of the llouse. The election came ducted by L. W. S. Bost, W. M. Peninger, up on Tuesday in the House. Mr. Black- John L. Cruse and Jac. Barger, in the burn nominated Mr. Randall, and he was affirmative; and by C. Neusman, J. elected by one vote, and immediately Shinn, Jesse Barger and A. Seaford, in Mr. Kelly, of Penusylvania, and then en- another triumph for the fence law. Our tered upon the duties of his office, the correspondent reports a high degree of innirst thing in order being to swear in the terest on this subject among the farmers, members of the House.

They have a law in New York which provides that the cost of contesting a will shall be paid out of the estate. It is a standing invitation to lawyers to contest the will of every man who leaves a a large estate. These gents of the green bag have been at work for months on Vanderbilt's will, and have developed the probable fact that it is not possible for a man in that State to make a will which will not entail on his heirs ruinons suits to defend it.

The Vanderbilt will suit has come to a sudden termination by the utter failure of the contestants to establish the pleas of insanity and andue influence on the part of William H. Vanderbilt, the principal legatee. A number of wills made by the old Commodore, running through a period of twenty years, turning up unexpectedly, proved a uniform purpose with the will probated and in contest, end ended the suit.

VERY MEAN-That hoax by which hanand Mississippi negroes were induced to loss of it for eighteen years." break up their homes and go to St. Louis, Mo, where they were told the government was prepared to take care of them until they could be sent out to Kansas and settled on free lands, with stock, tools, supplies and money to keep them up for a year. They are arriving by boat loads at St. Louis to find it all a lie,

FENCE LAW DISCUSSION .- We are indebted to a "Subscriber" at China Grove

for a rather lengthy report of a discussion on the fence law, at White Oak Academy, in this county. W. C. Culp, Esq., pre-

took the required oath, administered by the negative. The discussion ended in But we will let Perkins speak for himself : as very naturally there should be; for it concerns them more than any other class.

> THE HON. WM. H. BATTLE is dead. He died at the residence of his son, Hon. Kemp P. Battle, Chapel Hill, Friday last, in the 77th year of his life. The deceased filled a number of public and. ighly responsible positions in the State during his life, and did it well. He was Superior Court Judge in 1840, a Sureme Court Judge in 1852 and again in slouch. 1868. He made a revised code of the

laws in 1835, and "Battle's Revisal" of 1873, is now the standard code of the State. He was also president of the Raleigh National Bank ; and indeed has long been an honored Christian gentleman of the old school, of whom to speak well adds nothing to his untarnished

**RECOVERED POSSESSION.** 

record.

Write down in your memorandum books as follows :

"The Democratic party recovered full possession of the United States Condreds-perhaps thousands-of Louisiana gress, Tuesday, March 18th, 1879, after a

> House. They only lack possession of the Presidency to complete their ascendency. bushel. Let the people remember how the radical party stole the Presidency for Hayes two years ago, and nerve themselves for wiping out the thieves in 1880.

But, let not Democrats forget that there the weed in many respects is the equal, if upon which the credit was given, or the

they will abjourn and go home, and thus, There is already a charter, ratified 18th so far as money is required, stop the Feb. 1875, with Wm. L. Brown, R. D. wheels of Government. If the President Brown, J. S. Adams, C. C. Sanford, calls them back, they will go through the Thomas Brown and R. S. Gowan, Com same programme. Such is the talk, and missioners, to carry out its provisions. a few days more will show how it will There has been little or nothing done under this charter ; but as the present is a work.

The appropriations required, as shown more auspicious time, it is hoped these by estimates accompanying the Presi- Commissioners will attend the meeting, dent's message to Congress in extra ses- and assist in inaugurating the new effort. sion, are for the army, legislative, executive and judicial departments of the goverument. The whole amount of money needed is about \$45,000,000.

ELI PERKINS has been to Texas, and tells what he saw. His account is by no means encouraging to those who contemplate settling in that State. There is no forward. market for farm products except cotton.

In Southern Texas facre are no carns. The houses are the merest appologiesthe Meaning of False Pretense. often tents. The people are dressed in rags and cotton ones at that. They feed on the commonest food. Corn, pork, molasses and coffee, and old slave diet seems lina do enact: Section 1. That if any to satisfy every one. The average yield of corn in Texas is about thirty bushels, which at twelve cents a bushel, would be worth \$3.60. . Many a man pays a bushel dise, of any description, from any other and sometimes two bushels of corn for a person in this State, upon any represendrink. There is no market in Texas. The tation that the said person so obtaining Texas farmer is poor. Lands have shrunk thirty per cent. in Texas during the last two years. There is no more emigration erty of whatever nature, which, or the in the State. It is a good grazing State, proceeds of which, the said party will apbut no one wants to work. In two years ply to the discharge of said debt created the most enterprising farmer becomes a

West of Austin the country is subject to drought. Irrigation is necessary in other property apon the strength of which San Antonio. The old irrigating canals said advances were obtained, or the proare there still, showing that the Spaniards irrigated their lands one hundred years I found hundreds of young men from the North in Texas who want to get back but can't. They came here to make fortunes. They were deceived and now they

cannot get money enough to pay thei passage home. As I rode north out of Texas, up through produce or other property as representhe Indtau nation up into Kansas I saw

that same slouchy, negligent, indolent spirit among the farmers. I saw no good houses in Southern Kansas; no good barns | are hereby repealed. and no fences. Here, too, if the farmer makes a good crop there is no market for

it. Corn is worth fifteen cents per bashel. It doesn't pay to raise corn or hogs. so the farmers are standing around, just Yes, they have both the Senate and the living and waiting for the price of farm products to advance. Even eggs are five or six cents per dozen, or about \$1 per

some discussion this resolution and gen- Requires no cotton seed nor stable manure. eral subject of order of business were referred to the following committee, with instruction to trepor to the caucus to-morrow or as soon thereafter as practicable : Messrs. Thurman, Saulsbury, Whyte, Kernan, Jones, of Florida, Bailey, Lamar, Voorhees and Vance.

All the Democratic Senators were pre-

sent at to-day's cancus except Messrs. Gordon, Maxey and Hampton. Mr. Gor-The charter secures to them exclusive don is ill, Mr. Mavey is expected to arrive rights conditioned on the commencement from Texas to-night and Gen. Hampton of the work within five years. Four has not left South Carolina. years and a month of the time have ex-

REPUBLICAN HOUSE CAUCUS.

pired without any commencement, and so far as known, there will be none under The Republican members elect of the House of Representatives held a caucus their direction unless they will now come in the hall of the House this evening. Frye, of Maine, was made chairman and Amos Townsend, of Ohio, secretary of the cancus, which, thereupon proceeded An Act to be Entitled An Act to Defin to nominate candidates in behalf of the Republicans for the various elective officers of the House. The following were The General Assemby of North Caro nominated unanimously : For Speaker, Gen. Garfield, of Ohio; for Clerk of the person shall obtain any advances in mon House, ex-Congressman Rainey, of South ey, provisions, goods, wares, or merchan-Carolina; for Sergeant-at-Arms, Gen. Jeremiah M. Rusk, of Wisconsin; for Doorkeeper, James M. Milton, of Tennessee; for Postmaster, Gen. Harry Sherhas any article of produce or other propwood, Michigan; for Chaplain, Dr. Zaylor, of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, of Washington City. The following were appointed to act as an exfor advances, as aforesaid, and the said ecutive and advisory committee of the party shall fail to apply said produce or Republican caucus for the forty-sixth Congress: Representatives Frye, Garfield, Conger, Dunnell, James, Harris, ceeds thereof, or shall dispose of the same Heuderson, Harmer and Haskill. After in any other manner than that agreed some discussion as to its form but with upon by the parties to the tranaction, the practical unanimity in regard to its pursaid party so failing or disposing shall be pose, it was resolved as the sense of this deemed guilty of obtaining goods under cancus, that no legislation shall be enterfalse pretense, the same whether the pared upon during this session other than ty so obtaining did or did not have the that for which the session was especially called.

During the preliminary interchange of views, the general desire was expressed for a short session.

RANDALL RE-NOMINATED. In the Democratic caucus to-night, the The following is an Amendment to the first ballot for Speaker resulted as follows: Randall, 75; Blackburn, 57; McMahon, The General Assembly of North Caro- 3; Morrison, 2; Cox, 4. This insures lina do enact: Section 1. That no person the nomination of Randall for Speaker shall be indicted or punished for violating of the forty-sixth Congress, on the first any of the provisions of an Act to define ballot.

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ted. Sec. 2. All laws in conflict with this Act Sec. 3. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification. AMENDMENT.

IMPORTANT LAWS.

above Act:

TOBACCO .- That tobacco may be raised with profit in this section, if properly atfalse pretense, ratified 11th day of March, tended to, is now a matter of fact, and A. D., 1879, unless the representation

