

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1879.

Four millions of the old State debt have been retired and new bonds given in their place, the latter representing one million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Eight millions of the old bonds yet remain outstanding.

There was a big row up at Quebec, Canada, last week, in which several thousand were engaged. The military was called out. All was again quiet on the 18th, but the military was still under arms ready for instant action. The trouble grew out of labor questions.

It seems to be conceded that A. T. Stewart's body is still in the hands of the grave robbers, and that Judge Hilton has abandoned all hope of securing the thieves, and will make the best bargain he can for the recovery of the remains.

A deputy sheriff in Cleveland county was taking to jail a man under arrest for stealing wheat, when the man made a dash for the bushes. The deputy pursued, and as the prisoner would not heed the "halt," he put a shot in each of his legs, and then—hauled him to jail.

The New York Observer has listed up the drownings on the last two days in July and the first three in August, gleaned, no doubt from the newspapers in hand. The stories are briefly told, but they make nearly a column in that paper. All parts of the country are represented, from Maine to California, but the larger part of the casualties were in the Northern states, along the lakes and at the eastern watering places.

Coxsack-Sprague. The fates seem to be turning against the great New York Senator, Conkling. A few weeks ago Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, inflicted upon him in the Senate chamber, a well merited, almost annihilating denunciation. Other Senators had hit him very hard before; but it remained for the polished and keen blade of Lamar to settle him effectually, in the estimation of his co-peers either in or out of Congress. And now the besmirched Senator turns up as a vile invader of Ex-Governor Sprague's home, and the country is filled with stories of the scandal. He is driven from the Ex-Governor's residence, and like a guilty dog sneaks away, content to live if allowed to. And this man's name has been mentioned in connection with the Presidency! It is time we should hear no more of him, unless later developments shall relieve his present attitude.

GEN. GRANT ON THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

In the New York Herald, of Saturday last, is a letter from its staff correspondent, John Russell Young, who is accompanying ex-President Grant upon his trip around the world. The letter, dated Tientsin, China, June 15, contains several points of interest, and to some of these public attention may be drawn. The correspondent reports an interview between Gen. Grant and Li-Hung Chang, Viceroy of the province of Tientsin, whom he represents as "now the foremost statesman in China." With this much by way of explanation we quote from the letter as follows:

The Viceroy asked General Grant whether at the close of the war any difficulty was experienced in sending the soldiers back to civil life. Gen. Grant replied that, on the contrary, the men who had been in the army reverted to their old homes and occupations and became the best portions of society. He did not think it a reflection upon those who did not go into the war, saying that no classes were more loyal, industrious and peaceful than those who had been in the war.

The Viceroy asked if this was true of the South as well as the North. General Grant: Of the South as well as the North. The soldiers in the Southern army have shown themselves by all odds the best part of the Southern population. Our army was not mercenaries—no one on either side. Mercenary armies give trouble. No people are more peaceable in civil life than those who have seen war. They know what war is.

The above ought to be forced upon the attention of the stalwarts, and Democratic stumpers in the North, should always carry it in their pockets, ready for reference. Since Gen. Grant has had this much to say in favor of the "Confederate Brigadiers," what one of his followers shall have more to say against them? That a man has been a Confederate soldier is regarded by the Republican party as a stain which can only be wiped out by his "heating himself" and joining them.

Gen. Grant has made the title a badge of honor. The soldiers in the Southern army, he says, have shown themselves by all odds the best part of the Southern population. No people are more peaceable in civil life than those who have seen war. The testimony from the ex-President is invaluable; it is worth a million editorials and a million speeches from editors and "statesmen" who, during the war, served their country, as the *Anglo-American* and *Confidentialist* said a few days ago of the editor of *Harper's Weekly*, "with a chronic diarrhoea."

Regarding the possibility of a third term for Gen. Grant, we copy the following notable paragraphs from the interview. The Viceroy said with a smile that he had received much pleasure from the kind words spoken by the General about China, and he hoped they would not be forgotten when the General became President again. Of course the General would become President again, and the Viceroy hoped this would be, and that when President the General would remember him and write to him.

Gen. Grant: Your Excellency is very kind, but there could be no wish more distasteful to me than what you express. I have held the Presidency as long as it has ever been held by any man. There are others who have risen to great distinction at home and who have earned honor who are worthy, and to them it belongs, not to me. I have no claims to the office. It is a place distasteful to me, a place of hardship and responsibilities. When I was a younger man these hard-

ships were severe and never agreeable. They would be worse now. The Viceroy: But you are a young man, and your experience would be of value. Gen. Grant: No man who knows what the Presidency imposes would care to see a friend in the office. I have had my share of it—I have had all the honors that can be or should be given to any citizen and there are many able and distinguished men who have earned the office. To one of them it should be given.

The Viceroy, smiling, said that the General showed himself to be what he always heard—a modest man—and that he still hoped, for the good relations between China and America alone, that he would be again President. The Viceroy said he had read in some Chinese papers translations from the American papers about the reception that was awaiting the General in California, and supposed he would time his arrival so as to meet it.

Gen. Grant: I would much rather time my arrival so as to avoid it. But most of these paragraphs are exaggerations and others are written in an unfriendly spirit. It is possible some personal friends may come to meet me from the East—a half dozen perhaps—who will take the occasion to run over to California. I have a good many friends on the Pacific coast, whom I will be glad to see. But my time of return is unknown and indefinite, and the stories that have crept into the Chinese papers about monster excursions are exaggerations.

The Viceroy said he had read them with pleasure and hoped they were true.

So came to an end an interesting and extraordinary conversation. It can hardly be doubted that if nominated, Gen. Grant would gladly consent to again become the Republican candidate for President; it may be true that he is not a candidate for the nomination. He knows perfectly well that for him to seek and fail to secure it would detract greatly from his fame and assign him to a lower level in history than he would otherwise occupy; on the other hand, if the nomination were thrust upon him it would add immeasurably to his distinction, now and hereafter, whereas, if the honor passed him by, he not having sought it, his friends could say that it was because he did not seek it, and he did not seek it because it could add nothing to his glory and because he thought there were others who deserved it more. Thus he would certainly suffer nothing in the reputation which he now enjoys and doubtless he has considered all of the probabilities of the case and, has shaped his course to catch a popular gale, whatever may be the result of the next national Republican convention.

But leaving out of the question the probabilities of sinister motives, there is in what the ex-President said to the Viceroy of Tientsin more of magnanimity and more of modesty than we are in the habit of expecting from him, and frankly we like him the better for what he has said, or for what he is reported to have said.—Charlotte Observer.

THE STORM KING'S WORK.

MONDAY'S STORM ON THE ATLANTIC COAST. Reports of Immense Damage—Vessels Driven Ashore, Cargoes Lost, Streets Flooded and Trees and Houses Prostrated—Heaviest Storm Norfolk Ever Knew—The Damage There \$200,000 to \$300,000.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—The signal corps station at Lewes, Del., reports that the two-masted schooner before reported ashore at Rehoboth, name Ellis M. Ridge-way, Capt. Cress, of Bridgeton, N. J., cargo bricks, lay well up on the beach; the crew saved.

Cape May reports the schooner Mary Ann, of Philadelphia, lying in a dangerous position in front of the station; the crew deserted her in a boat at 6 p. m. yesterday. The boat capsized and the sea washed them ashore in an exhausted condition. The captain refused to leave the vessel. Life saving crew No. 40 ran a line out to her and remained on duty all night. The schooner is all right this morning. Sea high. The maximum velocity of the wind was 64 miles, from the north; total rainfall 8.46.

Atlantic City reports the velocity of the wind 60 miles, from the northwest, at 4 p. m. The schooner Flora Curtis, of Perth Amboy, N. J., was blown ashore. The life saving crew hauled the life boat to a point opposite the wreck but could not get it to the schooner, the surf running so high the crew remained in the life boat until 3 a. m., when rescued by the life saving crew. The amount of rainfall was nearly 10 inches. All yachts were damaged, four sunk and one carried to sea.

At a later hour Atlantic City reports that the schooner before reported ashore was bound from Port Antonio, Va., with pine wood, for New York. The crew consisted of Capt. A. P. Pense, of Keyport, Me., and four men. The schooner will be stripped at once. It is feared she will be a total loss.

NORFOLK, August 19.—This vicinity has been visited by the severest rain storm and tornado ever experienced. It moved from southwestward, commencing at 2:30 a. m., and reaching its utmost intensity at about 11 a. m. Many buildings were unroofed and flooded; many were unroofed, shipping damaged, many vessels straggling ashore. The Boston steamship company's warehouses having been seriously damaged by the force of the wind. The wharves all along the river front have been submerged and many of the ware houses flooded. The tide was higher than it was ever known. The vicinity of Water street was only accessible by means of boats, the sidewalks being an unexampled even to the oldest inhabitants. The handsome spire of the Freeman Street Baptist church was blown down, fortunately without damage to surrounding property. The steeple of Christ Episcopal church was torn off and the cornice and steeple ornaments of St. Mary's Catholic church snatched severely, while the beautiful grounds of old St. Paul's are badly wrecked and the old trees torn and switched so as to be barely recognizable. Great anxiety prevailed during the prevalence of the storm, and Mayor Tucker ordered out the entire police force and fire departments. The loss is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

PETERSBURG, August 19.—The damage to growing crops in adjacent counties by the storm of yesterday, which was the severest experienced in this section for years, is expected to be very great. In Surry county alone the damage to the corn is estimated at 50 per cent. The barns and out-buildings were also considerably damaged.

New York, August 19.—The storm yesterday along the Middle Atlantic and New England coast was the severest experienced in many years. No great loss of life occurred, but reports of disasters to shipping come in from all the seaboard States. At New York twenty or thirty sailboats were sunk or damaged and the

yachts Wanderer and Mariol, of the New York yacht squadron, were driven ashore. The steam yacht Experiment, of Boston, and two Newport yachts, sank at their wharves, and the yachts Junonia and Undine were badly damaged. The following schooners are ashore near Gloucester, Mass.: Geo. C. Triggs, Lizzie, pilot boat No. 7, Geo. C. Triggs, Triton and Mary Lizer. The schooner Tracy is ashore and full of water at Cape May. A three-masted schooner was run into during the storm by an ocean steamer off New Castle, Del., and sunk with all on board, going down in four minutes. The name could not be ascertained. The schooner Hannah Willets is ashore near Hyannis, Portage schooner Adelaide is ashore near Brant Rock, Mass. Three fishing schooners are ashore at Gooseberry Island, near Newport. At Portland, Me., several yachts and schooners were driven ashore and sunk. Other towns along the coast report a long list of disasters to local shipping and property.

NORFOLK, August 19.—The ravages of the storm, which passed over this section yesterday, are greater than at first supposed. In every direction the ruins of buildings, vessels and trees are to be seen, and the destruction of shipping along the coast must have been great. This morning working men of all descriptions were engaged in every portion of the city repairing the damages. In the cemetery the effects of the storm are plainly visible. In Cedar Grove about 150 trees set in 1822, Elmwood, which has been established with trees of younger and more vigorous growth, did not suffer proportionately, and only 30 trees were blown down. The schooner, A. M. Bailey, with lumber, to Philadelphia, in Hampton Roads lost both anchors, boat and a portion of her deck load. She had her jib split and sustained other damage. She arrived in harbor yesterday evening, having been driven up by the storm. The schooner, Mary F. Fisher, from Philadelphia, arrived this morning, having encountered a storm off Seavert's Point, where she managed to remain at anchor although her decks were repeatedly swept by tremendous seas. She dragged anchors for considerable distance and lost all her deck cargo. Capt. Camp reports a schooner and a tug, ashore at Tanager's creek. The Fisher was the first sailing vessel to arrive after the storm.

The steamship, John Hopkins, Capt. Hallett, arrived this morning at 7 o'clock from Boston. She encountered the storm yesterday at 1 p. m., about 25 miles off Chincoteague. The wind at the time was blowing heavily from the southeast with tremendous sea. The wind suddenly shifted to northwest, when the vessel encountered a cyclone, causing the sea to wash over her and fill the main deck with water. The first sea shipped came over the port bow and smashed the glass out of the windows in the pilots and swept everything before it. The rain at the time was pouring in such torrents that it was impossible to see 20 feet beyond the bow of the vessel. Another sea which washed over her hurled a deck sweep out of the large foremast in its position, and left it on top of the officer's cabin.

Young men are said to be very much injured, while that planted early in the season is in better condition. Peaches and apples have all been blown from the trees while many of the trees have been prostrated. At Hampton Roads the storm was very severe in that section. A portion of the roof of the Hygeia Hotel was blown off, causing the building to be damaged by rain pouring in. In Nansemond county fruit trees, peach and apple trees and buildings of all kinds were completely demolished. The destruction of property in Princess Anne county was very great almost all the fruit trees as far as heard from being prostrated. The gale at Cape Henry was terrific, blowing out some of the glasses at the light house, being the first case of the kind on record.

BLAST-BEATEN BEAUFORT.

VISITED BY A TERRIFIC STORM.

The Railroad Track Washed Up—The Atlantic Hotel and Eight Business Houses Washed Away—Damage to an Immense Amount.

Special to the Observer. MORHEAD CITY, N. C., August 18.—We were visited this morning by a terrific storm from the southeast, damaging personal property here to the amount of about \$5,000. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad track between the town and the depot is nearly all washed up. The Atlantic Hotel and eight business houses in Beaufort were washed away, while the various other damages are incalculable. The guests of the Atlantic escaped, but the building and contents, including all the baggage, is a total loss.

There is no information from other sections of the county, but the damage must be very great.

THE STORM AT WILMINGTON.

To the Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 18.—A terrific storm of wind and rain visited this section early this morning. At 4 a. m. the velocity of the wind had reached sixty-eight miles per hour. A large number of shade trees were prostrated in the city and seven houses and sheds were prostrated. No lives were lost. The German barge Marie, is ashore with the mainmast gone and seven feet of water in the hold. The British ship Kate Bonfield, ashore about Battery Island, will come off without trouble.

It is feared that serious damage has been done to crops.

Special to the Raleigh News.

MORHEAD CITY, August 18.—At 10 P. M. At midnight a terrific storm arose, the wildest that has been known here for years, the wind blowing from the east. At five o'clock this morning the wind veered to southeast, sending the heavy surges rolling into the heart of Beaufort, a strong flood tide aiding the work, and at 12 M. Beaufort and Morhead City were

COMPLETELY WRECKED.

The first to go was the Atlantic Hotel—there was not a vestige left. It was filled with visitors, but they had to flee to the higher ground, leaving everything behind them. Nothing was saved from the hotel, the people barely escaping with their lives. Then the Ocean View was the next victim, and the spectators who had watched the destruction of the Atlantic made preparation to save such stuff as was conveniently portable, and then sought a refuge from the fury of the elements.

The waves surged up into Front street, sweeping away four stores. It is almost impossible to get full particulars, as there is scarcely a boat left, and no communication between the two places.

MORHEAD CITY.

In this place the colored M. E. Church is leveled; a large school house is flattened to the earth; the market house is a total wreck; six dwellings were blown entirely

away; nine fish houses are washed off into the water; every chimney in town is cut off at the roofs of the houses.

THE RAILROAD DAMAGED.

One thousand yards of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad track has been moved and a channel of seventy-five yards in width cut through the road bed. The platform at the depot, the iron piling and all were washed away. The damage done on the road will amount to at least \$15,000.

ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE RAILROAD. The damage done to the road will amount to at least \$15,000. Wharves are all gone, and no place for boats to make landings. In fact, the two places may be classed as ruined.

This is the severest blow these places have ever met with. In addition to the property destroyed, trade and custom for this year at least are gone, and no possible chance to bring them up.

LATER. A subsequent dispatch furnishes no further information than is given above. Efforts were being made to transport some 250 people from Beaufort to Morhead City, but the sea was running high, and the matter had not been accomplished when the News correspondent sent his last dispatch. The old warehouse at the landing was washed away.

The Raleigh excursionists will arrive at home to-day, arrangements having been made to forward the visitors at Beaufort to their homes as soon as possible, there not being sufficient accommodations to render them comfortable.

Passenger Cars Jump the Track and Roll Down the Embankment.

Three miles beyond Ridgeway, and about twenty miles this side of Columbia, the down passenger train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, which left here Sunday night, met with a serious accident. The train was moving at the usual speed, when the front trucks of the first class car jumped the track, ran along on the cross-ties for fifty or sixty feet. When it suddenly careened, and rolling the second class car with it, the two rolled down an embankment of fifteen feet, when they stopped both were turned directly upside down. The sleeping car, which had not emerged from the cut, was thrown against the side of it, and turned half way over, diagonally across the track.

There were about fifteen passengers on board, including five or six in the sleeper. Before the cars were turned over the lights all went out, and the wildest confusion prevailed among the passenger. As soon as the cars stopped rolling, Capt. Newcomer, the conductor, climbed out through a window and opened the doors, the passengers walking out on the roof of the car, which was where the floor should have been. Three of these were ladies. It was found that not a single bone had been broken, and that no one was seriously hurt. Capt. Newcomer's injuries were more painful than those of any one else, consisting of bruises about the head and one in the back, which may give him some trouble. Rev. Dr. Meynardie, of Columbia, also received a few cuts, and a young man named Sullivan, from Augusta, was scared about the face. The ladies escaped almost without a scratch.—Char. Ob.

Judge Keer's health is improving at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

A young man in Newton who parts his hair in the middle and sings "Grandfather's Clock" has been given four days in which to reform, says the Enterprise.

The Raleigh Observer says a \$1,000 mortgage on North Carolina Railroad track bonds bearing 7 per cent interest, was sold at public auction in Raleigh Friday for \$1,011.00.

The Raleigh Observer states among its military news that arms are being put in order for issue to the King's Mountain Military Academy, Captain W. T. R. Bell of Cleveland county.

Cotton receipts in Raleigh from the 1st of September last to Saturday last, 46,378 bales; receipts for the same period last year, 45,125 bales; increase in receipts this year to date, 1,353 bales. These statistics from the News.

Asheville Journal: The N. W. Woodfin property was sold the 13th inst., under a decree of the United States Circuit Court to satisfy certain mortgages. John W. Cunningham, of Person county, became the purchaser for \$7,225. The property was well worth \$12,000. So Col. Cunningham made not less than five thousand dollars by the investment. We understand that Col. Cunningham proposes to make Asheville his home in the future.

Asheville Journal: On Thursday morning, the 14th inst., about nine miles west of this place, and near the Waynesville road, Norris found the dead body of Mrs. Rufus Cook. She was a woman of some forty-five years of age and had a large family. She was found with a table cloth around her neck, by means of which she had tied herself to the top of a small sapling bush, which was so slender as to bend so low as to allow the body to rest on the knees, in which posture the unfortunate woman was found.

Quite a number of bales of new cotton have been marketed in South Carolina this year to date.

Mr. Wade Hampton, Jr., a son of the Senator, but a resident of Mississippi, was married on the 15th to Miss Kate O. Phelan, of Louisville, Ky.

Southern News Items.

James river is lower than it has been in 30 years. The drought in south and west Texas is becoming exceedingly fearful.

The cash premiums for the State Fair at Raleigh this year aggregate \$4,500.

Wealthy citizens of Nashville have taken \$60,000 in a new cotton factory.

Augusta, Georgia, is anxious to utilize the water power of the Savannah River.

The cotton crop in northern Texas was never known to be better than it is this year.

Lightning struck a cotton field in Georgia the other day, and scorched a quarter of an acre.

Farmers of Washington county, Texas are paying 25 cents per bushel for planting cotton.

Cattle are dying in the prairies of Bell county, Texas, in great numbers from the want of water.

The Louisiana Sentinel urges that the State take some action in regard to the leprosy in the Louisiana Islands.

A negro boy in Waco, Texas caught a number of large rats and after skinning them, sold them to a restaurateur for squirrels.

A farmer near Wilmington, North Carolina set spring-guns in his watermelon patch, and the thieves came along and stole melons and melons both.

A recently enacted law in Galveston provides that any employer who shall force an employee to labor on Sunday, shall be liable to a fine of \$50.

Babies are the institution and should be guarded from attacks of Colic, Flatulency, etc., by E. J. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

TIME TABLE.

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

Leave	GOING WEST	GOING EAST
Salisbury	10 45 P. M.	3 44 A. M.
Third Creek	11 37	2 50
Statesville	12 25 A. M.	2 25
Catawba Station	1 20	1 55
Norfolk	2 05	1 02
Conover	2 17	1 10
Hickory	2 45	1 35
Leard	3 25	1 55
Morganton	4 00	2 20
Glen Alpine	4 35	2 45
Bridgewater	4 58	3 10
Marion	5 41	3 45
Old Fort	6 25	4 30
Henry	6 52	5 00

SWANNANOVA.

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Salisbury	3 44 A. M.	10 45 P. M.
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Marion	3 45	5 41
Old Fort	4 30	6 25
Henry	5 00	6 52

SWANNANOVA.

Trains pass at Catawba Stations. A freight and Accommodation Train makes three trips a week over the road—going West Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and going East Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Going West passes Hickory at 1 27 p. m. East at 11 33 a. m. J. W. WILSON, President.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Very VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY, N. C.

By virtue of a Mortgage or Deed in Trust, executed by Thos. E. Brown and wife, E. W. Brown, to Sophia Beshner, dated the 19th day of January, 1878, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county, in Book No. 51, page 409, 410 and 411, &c., and upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale at public auction, at the courthouse door in the Town of Salisbury, N. C., on Monday the 15th day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate, to wit: The Lot or Piece of Land, known as

BROWN'S LIVERY STABLE,

embracing the greater part of the lot purchased from Edwin Shaver and Mary E. Shaver, and joining the lands of John L. Shaver's heirs, Dr. W. F. Bason, and the parsonage of the Episcopal Church, in the Town of Salisbury.

TERMS CASH—Dated at Salisbury this 15th day of August, 1879.

CHAS. PRICE, SOPHIA BESHNER, Attorney, Trustee.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

On Saturday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will offer for sale, unless sooner disposed of, my One-Fifth interest in that part of the National Hotel Building that belonged to the heirs of the late Joel H. Jenkins, and in which Messrs. Horah have their Jeweler's Shop. Price asked, \$600.

J. A. BAXTER, Auctioneer, Salisbury, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court, }
DAVIE COUNTY, }
M. R. Chaffin, Adm'r of }
Samuel Smith, dec'd, Pif. }
against }
Jonathan Smith, Jr., Samuel }
Smith, Thomas Smith, and }
Ben Smith. }

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit of the Plaintiff, that Ben Smith, one of the defendants above named, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, notifying said defendant to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 23rd day of August, 1879, and answer the complaint which is filed in said office, or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness, G. M. BRIGHAM, Clerk Superior Court Davie county.

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