

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1881.

A large part of the city of New Orleans has been submerged by breaks in the levees of the new and old canals.

CONTAGIOUS.—The town of Concord has passed an Ordinance prohibiting children with whooping cough or other contagious diseases, from going, or being taken, on the streets, except in carriages to pass in or out of town.

Woodhouse, of the Concord Register says, if Holden will confess his sins and ask the Legislature to remove his political shackles, let him be restored.

SEED BUSINESS.—The business in field and garden seeds has grown to be of immense proportions, and still increasing.

In 1860 the popular vote for President was 4,680,193. In 1880 it was 9,189,813. In twenty years the vote has nearly doubled.

EXECUTION OF CRIMINALS.—There is a bill before the Legislature proposing to remove criminals to the State penitentiary for final execution, after ninety days from the sentence.

The Wilmington Post says: "Startling developments were made at the examination in the contest of Paul Strobach against H. A. Herbert for a seat as Representative in the Forty-seventh Congress, from the Second District of Alabama."

Not a probable story, we think. How could a man thrust his hand into a ballot box and jerk out three hundred votes for one candidate without taking out ballots for his opponent?

THE CRIMINAL JUDGES.—There is a bill before the General Assembly for the creation of more judges, six we believe, whose special duty it shall be to travel around and relieve County Dockets of criminal suits.

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A Chicago paper tells of a man who was complaining that he had invested a rather large sum in Wall Street and lost it all. A sympathizing friend asked him whether he had been a bull or a bear.

To soothe disturbed feelings brought on by a cold, and to cure Coughs, Croup and Hoarseness, take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

WHERE ZEB. DID NOT MAKE A MISTAKE.

Says the Winston Republican: It will be remembered that Senator Vance some months ago took upon himself the responsibility of setting at naught the warnings of the Elder Weller, so impressively conveyed to his irrepressible son, Samivel, in the remarkable words, "Sammy, beware of vidders."

"One of the most charming ladies to be met in Washington this winter is the wife of Senator Vance, of North Carolina. The "Blue Grass region" will always bear an enviable reputation for splendid horses and brilliant women.

We have heard never so many times that "our Zeb," made no mistake in this matter. Good, solid sense guided him as usual; and the lady also knew what sort of a bargain she was making.

Washington Letter.

Inauguration Matters.—The Election Count in the Senate—Senator Conkling's Speech.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1881. During the week, the electoral count question has occupied much of the attention of the Senate; the inter-oceanic canal and railroad projects have had the distinguished attention of the lobby; while society in general is divided between the gayeties of the season, and the prospective splendors of the grand inauguration fete and festivities to take place four weeks hence.

There is much talk and discussion of means for the entertainment of the unusually large number of visitors who are expected to be in the city during the inauguration. Many of the military companies purpose to sleep in the Pullman cars that bring them here.

The question of the organization of the Senate, whether it will be Republican or Democratic, has gained additional interest from the equivocal attitude of Senator David Davis.

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We understand that Hon. Green B. Lamm, the present able and efficient Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will probably be tendered by President Garfield, the position of Secretary of the Treasury, and in the event of his accepting it, the Hon. Thos. B. Keogh will succeed Gen. Ream as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A Chicago paper tells of a man who was complaining that he had invested a rather large sum in Wall Street and lost it all. A sympathizing friend asked him whether he had been a bull or a bear. He replied, "Neither; I was a jackass."

Toureee's Reply.

Toureee is out in a long reply to Mr. Rogell. It appears in the New York Tribune, a sheet we never see. Judging from some extracts copied into another Radical paper the carpet-bagger defends earnestly his brother carpet-bagger, and attempts to show that the native scallwags and not the fellows of his sort are mainly responsible for the thieving and general bad government.

The Act provides, as amended, that one-fifth of the voters of any Township or district, even less than a Township, may at any time petition the County Commissioners, who shall by giving 30 days notice thereof, order an election for any such district, and if the result be a majority in favor of Stock Law, then the said County Commissioners shall have the fence built at the expense of the district.

Burning of a Tobacco Factory.

Monday night last, about half-past nine o'clock, a bright light burst forth from the tobacco factory of J. H. McElwee, located near the depots. The structure being of wood chiefly, only a short while afterwards the whole was enveloped in flames and lighted up the town and adjacent country with almost the brightest colors of day.

The loss of the factory building, machinery, manufactured and leaf tobacco is estimated at about \$15,000, divided among different parties. The quantity of leaf and manufactured tobacco lost is estimated at 30,000 pounds.

Mr. McElwee, who is a most enterprising and public spirited citizen, and has done much for the tobacco interest in this place and section, has the profound sympathy of our community. We are satisfied they will lend him a helping hand to again recommence a business for which he is so well qualified.

Dispatches from England indicate that the government is in earnest. It realizes that the country is in peril, and that the government cannot afford to deal gently with those who are in opposition. A crisis was upon the House, and the Speaker usurped authority, confident that a majority of the House would support him and cut off debate, which was merely obstructive in its character.

In the North American Review is an article which contains marvelous accounts of the ruins to be found in Central America, sustaining the narrative of old Stevens, who, twenty years ago, had the best reputation for imagination of any traveler since Marco Polo's day.

All the fools are not yet dead. Vice-President Wheeler still lives, and has received a number of anonymous letters threatening his life if he shall count the electoral vote. Those people who send such letters never mean anything. There was slight reason to apprehend that the Vice-President would seek to do such a thing when there was a Democratic Senate to stop him.

RALPHIG, FEB. 8TH, 1881.

Mr. J. J. Bruner, Dear Sir: I write to inform the people of Rowan, through the "Watchman" of the action of the Legislature in regard to the "Stock Law." Upon mature deliberation it was decided, not to be the most judicious course, to pass an arbitrary Stock Law for Rowan, or any other County, Chapter 24, of the year 1880.

I have been urged by a goodly number of the Stock Law friends in Rowan, to have the law passed if possible arbitrary; which no other County was willing through its Representatives to do; neither would the Legislature pass such an act for any County.

Jackson Hill Letter.

Feb. 1st, 1881.

Editor Carolina Watchman:

We are all alive yet, and nearly all well, no healthier season ever having passed any portion of our country, than the present winter, thus far. The last three weeks, the weather, though cold, has been such as to cause the snow, which has so long robed the earth in white, to almost entirely disappear.

During the Christmas holidays, and the great snows, most of us demeaned ourselves soberly, and as righteously as is consistent with the general tenor of our lives, making big fish, and catching, shooting birds of almost all kinds, and eating them, with the exception of the lizzard, and a few others, which we neither killed nor ate.

It would be exceedingly refreshing to us, to see that some substantial good had been accomplished by our Legislature. Already a great portion of the session is past, and we have yet to see the first account of any important results.

By virtue of a mortgage or deed in trust executed by Thomas J. McCubbin and his wife Julia M. McCubbin, to J. S. McCubbin, dated 27th day of December, 1878, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county, in book No. 55, page 24 & c., and upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, on Monday, 7th day of March, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, to wit: A tract of land consisting of 178 acres more or less, situated in Rowan county on the Concord road, 3 miles south of Thytara Church, adjoining the lands of John W. Kester, Mrs. J. Samuel McCubbin and others, known as the Ed. M. Newby tract, Trans. 50.

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every instance, and punishment affixed accordingly: Such offences are very common. For example, a dishonest whelp steps into a store, and strolling along the counter, asks to be credited for goods, preferring his application for credit, with assurance that, if trusted, he will certainly pay in a very short time; he obtains the goods desired, departs, and his subsequent course shows clearly that he had never intended to pay for them.

Hon. W. M. Robbins, in a public speech in Statesville, took the ground that the Legislature should not pass an absolute prohibitory liquor law, but should submit the question to the people to say whether or not they want it.

FACTORY BURNED.—Charleston, S. C., February 5.—The works of the Wando Manufacturing Company, on the Ashley river, nine miles from this city, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the acid chamber. As there was a slight northeast wind blowing the whole works were soon enveloped in the flames.

Davidson County: In Superior Court.

ISAAC LOFLIN, Executor of John Loflin, Sr., dec'd., Agent.

To Harris Loflin, James Loflin, Lindsay Loflin, Gray Loflin, Whitson Loflin, Elmina Loflin and Jane Loflin, Solomon Hannah, Owen Hannah, John Hannah, Jeremiah Hannah, Wm. Hannah and William J. Crawford: Take notice that the above named plaintiff has filed in the Superior Court of Davidson county, State of North Carolina his complaint against you and all the heirs-at-law and legatees of John Loflin, Sr., deceased, for the purpose of having a construction of the last Will and Testament, and a final settlement of the estate of said John Loflin, Sr., and you are hereby notified to appear and answer said complaint, within twenty days from the service of this notice, otherwise the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Feb. 8, 1881.

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