THE ROANOKE NEWS

W. W. HALL, J. W. SLEDGE, } PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY : : JANUARY 5, 1882.

It is customary for papers at this season to review the past year, though for what especial reason has never, we belive, been known. Sometimes vanity may cause it; sometimes disappointment causes it and sometimes fashion causes it. We are chiefly actuated by the last, believing with many of its votaries that style is everything.

There have been many great events during the past year which we will not attempt to enumerate, but among the number an allusion to the cotton Exposition at Atlanta is proper. Nothing has been more conducive to the prosperity of our South land. The Exposition has given an impetus to capital and enterprise in the South which has long been needed and the want of which has been most deliterious to the developement of our industries. Another event, greater in importance to the whole country, was the assassination of President Garfield. His death has changed the whole course of National politics, and we fear, not for the better. The coming year will begin to show the fruits of these and other changes which took place in the past year. And as these results appear we will endeavor to portray them in their true colors as far as we are able, maintaining a conservative position in all matters upon which we are called to express our views.

Our own success during the year 1881 has been very flattering to us and we know those who have had business with us will pardon us in saying so because most people are always willing to help those who help themselves. We will not indulge in any sentimentality about the passage of time; the necessity for new resolutions, the stereotyped advice incident to the season &c., but will only express our wishes for the welfare of our readers and our hopes for another year of prosperity for all without droughts or freshets.

And now we have satisfied the rule of fashion we will turn our Faber and mind to other matters.

Many complaints have been uttered lately at the manner in which visitors to the White House, who call to see the President, are treated under a new system of etiquette which appears to have been adopted at the executive mansion, it is not only that unimportant persons are snubbed by the doorkeepers and attendants below stairs, but conspicuous personages, senators and the like, are subjected to the annoyance above stairs of "waiting their turn" to see the President. Under former administrations congressmen were wont to open the door of the President's reception room without ceremony and accost the head of the government with freedom and ease. Now, however, they are bunched together in an antechamber, while the President in his library sends out for whomever he may wish to see. There is a general dissatisfaction with this unrepublican way of receiving prominent public men by the President, whose methods are likened to those in vogue at the residences of monarchial rulers.

It is said that North Carolina is entitled to nine Congressmen and that as soon as an apportionment bill is passed by Congress Governor Jarvis will call an extra session of the Legislature to redistrict the State so as to make nine out of the present number. This is a mere rumor but an extra session of the Legislature will be necessary unless Congress prescribes some means to obviate it. It would be more economical for a bill to be passed allowing the extra member to be elected for one term by the State at large; but economy is not the order of the day in official circles.

With the opening of Congress came a large number of lobbyists with various schemes for getting money from the public Treasury. All kinds of plans are made ostensibly for the benefit of the beloved people, but in reality to enrich people who do not wish to remain poor and are too lazy and proud to work. All this would make no difference if Congress had the back bone to refuse to countenance these schemes but unfortunately some of the members are as deep in these schemes as the lobbyists who engineer them.

It is fashionable now to abuse Judge Cox for the latitude he allows Guiteau. This is very wrong. Admitting that Judge Cox appears to be too logical, he thinks it best and he has a right to do what it is a matter entirely within his discussion.

In New York new year's day was observed by young men who had nothing else to do to as great an extent as formerly; but fewer houses were opened to callers than heretofore. Baskets were more numerous than ever before. The fashion of paying new year calls is becoming old. One noticeable thing for the better is that there was less drinking in New York on new year's day than has been known there for many years. At many houses wine was not offered at all, only tea and coffee being drunk.

We are glad to notice this change; as New York on the first day of January is generally turned into a free treat saloon.

The Atlanta Cotton Exposition closed on Saturday last. There were several addresses and several choruses. The machinery was stopped at eighteen minutes past three amid the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The last thing was the Doxology sung to the tune of Old Hundred by the assembled multitude. What is one remarkable feature of the Exposition was that it was entirely supported by voluntary contributions which was unlike the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia and the Yorktown celebration.

Robertson, collector of the port of New York, was a strong half-breed and led the opposition against the re-election of the Stalwarts Senators Conkling and Platt. Since Arthur's assumption of the Presidential office he has made friends, it is said and will continue to hold the office which he received from Garfield and Blaine as a reward for his devotion. The troughs that contain the swill attract the swine.

Will our farmers plant as much cotton this year as last, and as little corn? and will they pay as little attention to stock? We hope not. Every farmer ought to raise sufficient grain and meat for his own use. It is the only way in which to accumulate money and grow wealthy. No matter how much cotton is raised if it is all expended for food when food is bought and not made.

Governor Cameron took the oath of office on Monday. There was no ceremony and the Governor did not even make an inaugural address. It is an example which we hope will be more generally followed hereafter. People know as well what the course of a Governor will be as far as politics are concerned without an inaugural address as with one and sometimes better.

It is the general opinion that James G. Blaine is working for the Presidential nomination in 1884. It is said that he will devote all his time to attain this end and that he will seek to make a third party out of Republicans and Democrats. A third party is better than a third term.

It is rumored that eleven of the jurors think Guiteau guilty while the remaining one is in favor of acquittal. The twelfth juror is either a stalwart or a crank, or both.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT SALE!

In pursuance of a judgment rendered at Fall Term 1881, of the Superior Court of the County of Halifax, in the case entitled State of North Carolina, on the relation of the Attorney General against the

ROANOKE NAVIGATION COMPANY,

I SHALL ON THE

6TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882,

(The same being the first Monday of said month,) sell to the highest bidder at public auction, upon the terms hereinafter named, at the Court House in the town of Halifax, in the State of North Carolina, the franchise rights and priviliges of the Roanoke Navigation Company, and its works and property, between the town of Weldon and the town of Gaston and at Weldon, including its Canal or Canals, Locks, sluices, Acqueducts, Draws, &c.

The property of said company, to be sold, consists of its franchise and valuable real estate lying in said county of Halifax, to wit: The land condemned to the use of said company on the 11th day of June 1817, formerly belonging to the estate of Thos. Eaton, deceased (page 100, Book 24, Register's office of said county) The land condemned to the use of said company on 23rd, day of October, 1818, formerly belonging to Willis Sparrow, Robert Ivey, Willis Alston, Jr., Marcus A. Hamill and wife, John D. Powell, Daniel Powell, Daniel Mason, Daniel Weldon, (page 577, book 24 in said office.) Also the land conveyed to said company by Thomas Hudson on the 1st day of August 1823, (page 42, book 27, in said office,) and all other real estate in said county of Halifax, acquired by said company, except one or two small parcels which were sold by said company.

The said land embraces a number of valuable lots in the town of Weldon.

The canal of said company, which runs through said land is about nine miles in length extending from a point on Roanoke River near Gaston, to the town of Weldon and lies along the line of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad (at about an average distance therefrom of three-fourths of a mile) the said land being of the width (throughout its entire length) of about one hundred and sixty-five feet. On said canal there are three locks, one next the upper or Gaston end, two near the centre, 16x100 feet each, built in first-class style of solid granite, masonry of which is in good order, also, undetached sections about one mile of solid rock work. Contiguous to the canal are large beds of granite. The masonry and beds of granite are on that portion of the canal having the greatest fall, (near the upper end). There is also an Aqueduct about one mile from Weldon 100 feet long, 16 feet wide, with thirty feet fall.

The said property is situated in and near the town of Weldon, the point of junction of the Wilmington and Weldon, Raleigh and Gaston, Petersburg and Weldon and Seaboard and Roanoke Railroads, and the head of the navigation of the Roanoke River, about ninety miles from the seaboard at Norfolk, Va. and, surrounded by one of the finest and most fertile grain and cotton producing sections of the South, is on account of the excellent water power afforded by said canal, especially suitable and presents unsurpassed facilities for

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Under provisions of its charter of incorporation, said company acquired said land in fee simple. The title to said property has been established by two decisions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to wit: The cases entitled, Gooch vs M. Gee, 83 N. C. R. 59 (page 558, vol. 35 American Reports) and State ex rel T. L. Hargrove, Attorney General vs the Roanoke Navigation Company, 84 N. C. R. p. 705.

TERMS OF SALE:

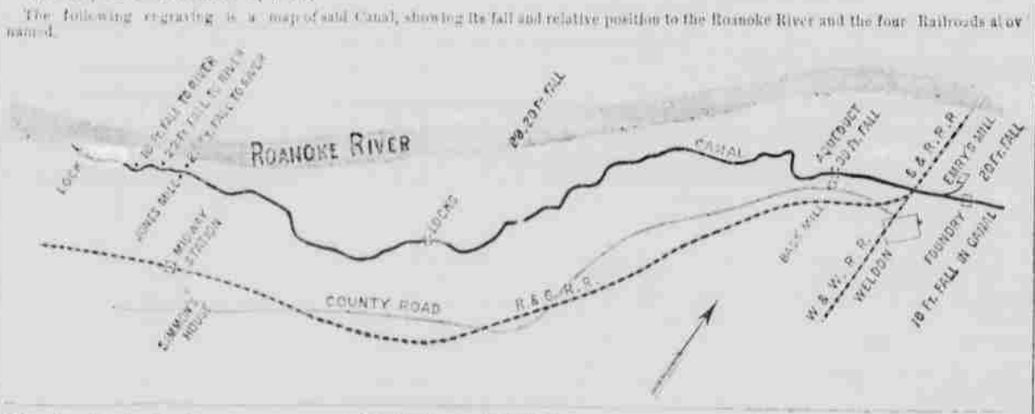
One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue on the first day of the term of the Superior Court of Halifax County next after the sale (third Monday of March 1882.)

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

THOMAS N. HILL,
RECEIVER.

Halifax, N. C December 1, 1881.

The following engraving is a map of said Canal, showing its fall and relative position to the Roanoke River and the four Railroads alongside.



NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of the county of Halifax, obtained for said for partition between the heirs of James Barnett, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Halifax on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1882 at auction to the highest bidder that tract of land of which said James Barnett died seized and possessed situate in the county of Halifax on the north bank of Fishing Creek, and bounded by the land of Thomas W. Nicholson, Graham Moore and others, containing about fourteen hundred and twenty-seven acres, and known as the Mill house property. Upon the land is said to be one of the best water powers in this part of the country.

For full information apply to Maj. William Barnett, Enfield, N. C.

Terms of sale: One third cash, one third in twelve months and one-third in twenty four months with interest from day of sale, at rate of eight per cent. per annum until paid, secured by bond with approved security and the title retained until full payment of the purchase money.

SPIER WHITAKER,
Commissioner.

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R. F. SPIERS.

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J. T. GOOCH.

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oct 6 1y A. M. INGE, Weldon, N. C.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of the county of Halifax, made on the 12th day of October last, in the suit of Virginia Leary and others against Jesse H. Lock and others, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Halifax on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1882, the following real estate situated in the county of Halifax: On a creek lying on Beeches Swamp and bound as follows: Beginning at two white oaks on the east of said swamp, running thence N. 12 W. 35 poles to a post oak on the north side of a small branch called Kangaroo branch, thence up the meanders of said branch W. 40 poles to a pine and maple thence N. 19 W. 221 poles to a post oak in the old line, thence along the old line S. 86 E. 81 poles to two white oaks, thence 8 W poles where it intersects other line. Thence along that line S. 29 W. 117 poles to a black gum in said Beeches swamp, thence down the meanders of said swamp N. 17 E. 23 poles to the beginning, containing 13½ acres more or less and which was conveyed to James Lock by B. Cutler by deed of date the 19th January 1872, recorded in Book 23 on page 46 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax, out of which tract of land the dower of Mrs. Harriet Lock has been duly allotted to her, containing 8 acres.

One other tract of land bounded by the lands of Mrs. Lewis and others containing about 100 acres and which was conveyed to James Lock by John Brown by his deed of the 26th February 1874 recorded in Book No 28 on page 112 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax.

And one other tract of land situated on Beeches swamp adjoining the lands of Mills Butts, Susan Butts, Sallie Knight and Temple Riggs, and containing about 30 acres.

Terms of sale: one third cash, one third on a credit of six months, one third on a credit of twelve months, bond with approved security.

SPIER WHITAKER,
Commissioner.

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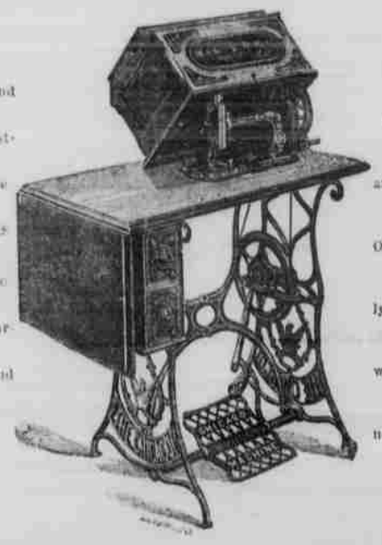

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