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RAILROADS.

We publish this week two articles on the subject of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad, one from the Wilmington Journal and the other from the Fayetteville Eagle.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The Conservatives of Virginia of all parties have agreed to take a practical view of the situation for once, and act like sensible men.

From the Wilmington Journal, FAYETTEVILLE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

In publishing, as we do below, the action of a meeting of the citizens of Rowan and Davie counties, held in Salisbury on the 12th inst., which we withheld until this morning in order to prevent its insertion in our editorial columns, a question is again revived which formed the subject of frequent comments in the Journal in 1843-'47, and which was discussed at the same time with much interest at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

What is desired should be obtained by the location of this road, is to bring to the manufacturing and farming which we hope to long enjoy to be successful operation in a well-located Fayetteville, the products of the rich valleys of our western counties, then to be manufactured into articles of commerce, and shipped through our port to the markets of the world.

We had supposed that before we could be in connection with Western North Carolina by means of this road, it would be necessary to obtain the same units by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad by means of a branch from Elizabeth to Halloway Tavern, and we proposed our Fayetteville friends and the Western Railroad would hesitate to build a road to Salisbury to find in addition to a competition at that point with the lines to Norfolk and Richmond.

From the Fayetteville Eagle, FAYETTEVILLE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

The stockholders of this road meet again here on the 5th of May next, (Wednesday), to enter upon the details of business under the new management, we presume. The Directors of the road also meet on the 10th of May.

RAILROAD MEETING IN SALISBURY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Salisbury was held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 1st instant.

On motion, a committee consisting of T. B. Long, J. W. Hall, John I. Shaver, F. E. Shober and W. M. Robbins was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

While the Committee were out, the meeting was entertained by brief but sensible addresses from Messrs. Murdoch and Wiley. The committee then reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a delegation of twenty-five citizens be appointed to attend the aforesaid meeting at Cheraw.

Resolved, That we are determined to do every thing possible in our present reduced pecuniary condition, to aid in the completion of this road.

or Long, Mr. Shober, Mr. Bruner and Maj. Robbins. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in our efforts to secure the construction of the Cheraw and Salisbury Road, we by no means wish it to be thought that we have relinquished any of our interest in the construction of the Fayetteville Road; but, on the contrary, it is our firm purpose to aid this also, to the utmost of our ability, and our conviction of the wisdom of locating that road to this place remains unchanged.

W. F. HENDERSON, Chairman. C. A. HENDERSON, Secretary.

A PRACTICAL VIEW—VIRGINIA.

It is no doubt highly satisfactory to Northern Democratic papers to stand off at "long law" and advise the people of the South to lead a forlorn hope in the fight against Radicalism.

The New York World, an organ of the bondholders, is lavish in the generosity with which it favors us with advice; but we are not very sure the editor would relish this same advice at all if he were situated as we are.

Now, we propose to fight Radicalism in a way that promises success. We do not propose to start on the basis that slavery has never been abolished, though it may well be questioned if the act of abolition had any real legal foundation.

We propose, also, to recognize or concede negro suffrage not because we believe it is right in principle; but for the simple reason that there is now no principle involved, certainly none to fight for.

The Northern Democratic papers and leaders, at least many of them, would have us oppose and, if possible, vote down every thing in the way of Congressional legislation that is offered us, provided it does not fully accord with our own views and principles.

These are not the old days of Whiggery and Democracy. Then it made no material difference whether a Whig or a Democratic principle triumphed. Now we are in no position to dictate terms. We can only choose between evils.

It might be very nice, as a matter of principle, for the Virginians to have a Democratic candidate in the field (and it they were as punctilious as their North Carolina neighbors were in the last State canvass they would have one); but they have very wisely concluded that, not being able to elect precisely such a man as they want, they will take the next best man they can get.

The people of Virginia are now pursuing the course we have often and so earnestly tried to prevail on the Conservatives and Democrats of North Carolina to adopt. And they will find, if they elect Mr. Walker, that they have made a fortunate escape from carpet-bag tyranny.

To have made certain the election of such a wretch as Wells, by nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor, would have been a shame and a disgrace to Virginia. And we are proud, as one of her sons, to bear testimony to the sagacity and patriotism of her people.

PEA NUTS.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman, writing from Scott's Hill, N. C., says: "The principal crop raised in this vicinity is the pea nut, or ground peas, as they are called. They promise to be very good, as the season has been very favorable for them.

Among the distinguished foreigners in New York is Major Hesson, of Norway, eight feet high.

The latest report is that Borie, and not Fish, is to resign shortly, and that Porter will be appointed in his stead, ad interim.

Usher Wilkinson was bitten by a dog at Terre Haute. He applied a "mad-stone," which, it is reported, "firmly ad-

hered for eight hours, and, on being taken off, a spoonful of poison was extracted."

ENGLAND.

London, April 30.—Sumner's speech creates intense excitement in political circles here. At a cabinet meeting the subject was informally discussed. Bright declared the embarrassment which his publication produced served England very properly, but he agreed not to consent to entertain the terms of settlement proposed by Sumner's speech.

The Philadelphia Post says that there were light mad dogs shot at that city on Thursday last. Quite a panic prevails on the subject of hydrophobia.

The late Prussian General von Brandt, who served in his youth under Napoleon in Spain and Russia, attributes in his memoirs, which are now being published at Berlin, the disasters of the Russian campaign mainly to the want of discipline in the French army, and the defective arrangement of its commissariat.

Mons. A. Chevalier, the aeronaut, who is to cross the Atlantic in a balloon next summer, has nearly completed his arrangements for the preliminary exhibition of his novel and magnificent balloon at Landman's Park, New York.

The London Times breathes forth the spirit of war in defence of the treasury, claiming that Sumner's money estimate of damages is portentous and enormous, adding that although his address is worthy of attentive consideration, no censure or rebuke should be expressed or assumed by England, for if sides were to be taken, the cause would be reproduced against her and any project of an equitable settlement would be defeated.

The Standard, a Tory organ, exhibits a spirit of defiance towards the American people and will resist to the last any capitulation by England. This position is combated by the Liverpool Post, which says that England cannot afford a quarrel, large or small, with America.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The wheat crop of Pennsylvania is said to promise freely.

Davi County, Ky., has already sold \$500,000 worth of tobacco this season.

The tobacco crop in St. Domingo is enormous.

Autonelli is lying low for the Pope's shoes.

The bridge across the Mississippi, at St. Louis, is to be at once begun.

White India muslin over light-colored silks will be fashionable this summer.

The commercial negotiations between France and Belgium have been resumed.

The President will hereafter receive visitors on Mondays and Thursday, from ten to eleven A. M.

The Havana press advocates the expulsion of all Cuban American citizens from the island.

The vines in France are diseased, and in many parts of the wine district the crop is said to be totally destroyed.

Last quarter 199,033,255 postage stamps, valued at \$3,265,093, were issued by the Post Office Department.

The St. Petersburg journals state that disturbances continue among the students in Russia, so that the universities of the capital of Kazan and of Kiev have been closed.

Gen. Duman Walbridge has been appointed Railroad Commissioner, vice Horace Greeley, acceptance withdrawn.

Five years ago no white man lived within six miles of Ottawa, Kansas. Now the place has 3,000 inhabitants.

A freedmen's saving bank in Macon, Ga., which has been in operation only five months, has \$12,304 on deposit.

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Smoking pipes, to the aggregate value of fifty-two million francs, were manufactured in France last year.

The Erie Railroad Company have completed 17,000 tons of steel rail on their road—not a broken rail since.

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At St. James, church, in Wilmington, on the 28th of April, by Rev. George Patterson, Mr. James A. Mebane, to Miss Maria A. daughter of the late John Walker, Esq.

In Wilmington, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Haden, Mr. Robert W. Brown and Miss Emma V. Planket, all of Wilmington, N. C.

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It is rumored that the Prince Borghese, of Rome, the owner of the finest gallery of paintings after that of the Vatican, is about to sell his art treasures to Russia for the sum of 30,000,000 francs.

There has been a good many arrivals of Americans in Madrid. Among the names are Cyrus W. Field, Major General Robert Tyler, U. S. A., Messrs. Cornelius Roosevelt and Smith, San Francisco, and Albert Bierstadt, the artist.

An Indiana couple divorced less than a month ago have made up and remarried.

A correspondent says there are no daily papers published in his town, but there is a ladies' sewing meeting, which answers the very same purpose.

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A suit is set down for early trial in a Tennessee court to test the right of a magistrate solemnizing a marriage to kiss the bride.

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All accounts agree that, notwithstanding the great severity of the winter in the West, the wheat crop never was known to be in a more promising condition.

The Boston News Letter was the first newspaper ever printed in the United States—published by Gen. Bartholomew at Boston, Massachusetts, April 24th, 1703, over one hundred and sixty five years ago.

Conscience Money.—David A. Jenkins, Esq., Public Treasurer of North Carolina, has received the following letter, which will explain itself:

NEWBORN, N. C., April 27, 1869. DAVID A. JENKINS:

Sir:—I beg leave to inform you that I am a Catholic Priest, in charge of several congregations in the Eastern portion of the State. I send you the enclosed draft, payable to your order, from a delinquent tax-payer for the years 1866-'67. I would desire you, for the satisfaction of the party concerned, to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed five hundred (\$500) dollars, by a notice in the Raleigh papers, the Standard and Sentinel. Of course the returns have been made, but this I suppose can be put to the account of the conscience fund, or if not, returned to me. Yours, very respectfully,

H. B. NORTHROP.

This is the first instance of "conscience money" being sent to the Treasurer of this State.

MARRIED.

At Christ Church, in Raleigh on Wednesday evening, 28th inst., by Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., Mr. Andrew Syme to Miss Blanche, daughter of Hon. Thomas Blagg; all of this city.

On the 17th February, 1869, at Independence, Grayson county, Va., by Rev. J. R. Payne, Mr. D. R. Gentry, of Alleghany county N. C. to Miss L. A. Thomas, of Grayson county Va.

On the 5th of April at the residence of Dr. F. S. Thomas by Rev. J. R. Payne, Mr. E. C. Fulton of Grayson county, Va. to Miss Rosa D. Edwards of Alleghany county N. C.

On 30th April, 1869, at St. Paul's Church, Woodville, Mississippi, by the Rev. W. F. Adams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La., Col. J. L. Cantwell, of Wilmington, N. C., to Miss Mate Theodora Blount, of Woodville.

In Wilmington, on the 28th inst., by Rev. J. H. Dally, Mr. A. W. Watson, of Salisbury, N. C., to Miss Henrietta, daughter of the late Herman Eckel, of Wilmington, N. C.

No cards.

In Wilmington, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Haden, Mr. Robert W. Brown and Miss Emma V. Planket, all of Wilmington, N. C.

At the residence of the bride, on the 20th of April, by Rev. E. L. Harding, Capt. J. A. Jarratt and Miss Ellen P. C. Paryear, all of Yadkin county.

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DIED.

In this town, on the 3d inst., Mrs. JANE WADDILL, aged about sixty years.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 18th ult., Mrs. Eliza, wife of Mr. Adam Todd, aged 66 years.

At Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, on the 4th ult., Mrs. Martha H. wife of Mr. J. J. Misenheimer, aged 42 years.

In Lumberton, Robeson county, on the 25th ult., Thos. A. Norment, Esq., aged about 65 years.

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MARKETS. New York, May 5. —Stock weak, unsettled. Money sharp at 7. Sterling 94. Gold 25 1/2. N. C.'s 60 1/2. New 54 1/2. Flour less active. Wheat dull, two to three cents lower. Corn dull, drooping. Pork steady 31.18. Lard steady, steam 18 1/2. Cotton quiet 23 1/2. Roan 2 66. Liverpool, May 5, M.—Cotton irregular. Uplands 11 1/2. Orleans 12. Sales 7,000.

SALISBURY MARKETS MAY 7, 1869.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bacon, Coffee, Corn, Cattle, Hides, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Goods!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just returned from the North with the most complete Stock of GOODS ever offered before in this market.

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Queensware,

China and Delf, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES.

CONFECTIONERIES, LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, TOBACCO & Havana Cigars.

In fine, he has with great care, selected his Stock to meet EVERY WANT.

Call and examine—it will not cost you anything to do that,—but Don't Ask For Credit. Our Motto is:—"PAY AS YOU GO."

Country Produce of every description taken in exchange.

Bank Notes and Specie taken at the highest Market rates.

W. H. HOWERTON. Salisbury, May 1869. 18—17

U. S. Int. Rev., Collector's Office, 6th Dist. N. C.

THE ANNUAL LIST for 1869 has been placed in my hands for collection, and the Taxes assessed thereon have become due and payable.

Any person who shall exercise or carry on any business or profession, for the doing of which a special Tax is imposed by law, without payment thereof as required, is subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars.

Salisbury, 1869, May 13, 14 & 15. Yadkinville, do 18. Mocksville, do 20. Concord, do 24 & 25. Wilkesboro, do 26. Taylorsville, do 15. Statesville, do 17 & 18. Newton, do 19 & 20. Lincolnton, do 21. Dallas, do 22. Charlotte, do 24, 25 & 26. SAMUEL H. WILEY, Collector.

Photograph Gallery.

Large Photographs, Porcelain Pictures, CARTES DE VISITES—and all other styles of Pictures—CHEAP.

Persons wishing work done would do well to call soon as the Gallery will be closed after June 15th, for the Summer season.

PHILIP B. KENNEDY. Salisbury, May 1869. 18—61

DIARRHEA CORDIAL.

A PROMPT AND INFALLIBLE Remedy for Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all those morbid and nervous affections of the Bowels, of which Liver derangement is common in this climate, especially at this season, is the fruitful source.

It is a fact very well known to the older inhabitants here, and perhaps to some of the Physicians, as well; that numerous cases of the most inveterate and violent Bowel Affections, have been promptly relieved by this medicine, after the best ordinary treatment had signally failed.

It not only promptly checks the disease, but removes the cause of it. Price 50 cts. Prepared and sold only at E. SILL'S Drug Store, Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. N. F. JACKSON.

TAKES this method of informing the Ladies of Salisbury and vicinity that she has just returned from the North with a large and handsome assortment of Spring Millinery, embracing all the latest styles of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, etc.

A COTTON Factory and Machinery, Grist Mill, Oil and Saw Mill, and 365 acres of Land, situated on Deep Creek, in Yadkin Co., for sale.

For information address J. H. JOHNSON, may 7—1869 East Bend, N. C.

DR. GODDIN'S COMPOUND GENTIAN BITTERS.

Cures Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colic, Sick Stomach, Bronchitis, Asthma, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

A safe, sure, and reliable preventative and cure for all Malarial diseases, and all diseases requiring a general tonic impression.

Prepared only by Dr. N. A. H. Goddin and for sale every where. JAMES T. WIGGINS, (Successor to J. H. Baker & Co.) Proprietary Agent and Wholesale dealer in Patent Medicines, Norfolk Va. 17—13

Notice of Co Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15th, 1869. WE the undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership under the firm name and style of BANNISTER, COWAN & CO., for the purpose of conducting the business of REAL ESTATE and FINANCIAL AGENCY, with principal offices at Wilmington, N. C., and New York City.

We respectfully offer our services to the public. LEMUEL BANNISTER, D. S. COWAN, J. C. KENYNN.

For further information, address BANNISTER, COWAN & CO., April 30—1m Wilmington, N. C.

H. W. DIXON, S. DIXON, T. C. DIXON, C. DIXON.

Snow Camp Foundry,

S. DIXON & CO., Iron-Founders, Mill-Wrights and Machinists, SNOW CAMP P. O. Alamance Co., N. C.

ARE MANUFACTURING Improved Horse-Powers and Threshers, Straw-Cutters, Corn-Shellers, Cane Mills, Saw and Grist Mill Irons of every Description, Shafting, Pulleys, Gearring, &c., &c.

Also, are manufacturing an Improved Turbine Water Wheel,

Which at no distant day, it is believed will supersede the Overshot-Wheel in most situations where economy, durability and efficiency are properly considered.

All owners who use water for the propulsion of machinery, are particularly requested to give this Wheel an examination before sending their money North for one not so good.

This Company is an association of Practical Mechanics, who have been engaged in this particular business for more than twenty five years, and are qualified from long training and practical experience, to make through work of any job entrusted to their care; together with the LOW PRICE at which work has been put under the ready-pay system, lately inaugurated in this country, will make it to the interest of those wanting any thing in our line to give us a call. April 30—17-18

RIVES & PROCTOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, Fancy & Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, Imported & Domestic Window Glass, Putty, SPICES, &c., &c.

Would respectfully call the attention of Merchants, Physicians, Planters, and others, to their extensive stock and superior ingredients.

107 Spymore, St., Petersburg. N. F. RIVES, M. D. W. H. PROCTOR. April 23—166m

NOTICE.

A Span of Bay Horses, Six Years old, a PHAETON and Harness for Sale. Apply to H. H. HELPER, Salisbury, N. C., April 23, 1869. 16—11

JOHN S. HENDERSON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, SALISBURY, N. C.

Will attend promptly to the Collection of Claims. 166—14