

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1869.

THE BENCH AND THE BAR.

The controversy now pending between the Bench and the Bar of North Carolina is one of the most extraordinary that ever occurred in this or any other State.

We have said that, in our opinion, the Court acted without the due and calm consideration which the occasion demanded.

We are unable to give any of the proceedings of the Court this week owing to the late hour at which they were received.

I. That he admits the signing and publishing of the paper called "A solemn protest of the Bar of North Carolina against Judicial interference in political affairs."

II. That the publication referred to in said rule is not libellous, and doth not tend to incite, that said paper was conceived and prepared during the recent political canvass for the Presidency.

The first inquiry we submit is this: Is it possible to divert trade from its natural channels by any system of legislation or monopoly?

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fact that notwithstanding the very favorable arrangements made between the Murray Steamship Company and the A. & N. C. Railroad Company.

A big Railroad suit was up Friday. Ireland, of Alamance, and Duke, of Caswell, suing the Central Road for damages sustained on a freight car from the igniting of powder during the last year of the war.

A nice point was sprung up in this case. The counsel for the defendant objected that the jury was not properly drawn.

Only 800 voters out of 2,400 who had paid their taxes! And Alamance is not the only county in which two-thirds of the voters pay no taxes.

We were not among those that indulged any sneers at the election of Mr. Smith to the office of President of the North Carolina Railroad.

"That model Rail Road Secretary and accomplished gentleman, F. A. Stagg, has favored us with a tabular statement of the earnings and expenses of the N. C. Rail Road, for eleven months ending April 30th 1869.

Expenses paid \$346,812 58. Net earning \$252,586 60. We confess that this exhibit surprises us.

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Mr. Breckinridge appears to be an affable gentleman, and was the centre of attraction at the Newhall yesterday.

was smart enough to take care of himself. His Cabinet, while none of the best, was just such an one as Grant needed.

From the editorial columns of the same issue of the paper we quote the following: "John C. Breckinridge was in this city yesterday.

A duel took place near the Half-way House, on the Dixie Swamp Canal, on Saturday last, between Capt. Wm. E. Cameron, of the Petersburg Index, and R. W. Hughes, of the Richmond State Journal.

There is an article in the Friday evening's State Journal which, in its violence and virulence, betrays its parentage.

"If names could typify the meaning of words, the mene, mene, tebel, upharasin, which a bloody and destructive history has pronounced upon the sectional party that has so long ruled and ruined in Virginia is especially expressed in such names as Boocock, Douglass and Aylett.

There is only one journalist in this State who is at the same time sufficiently capable as a writer and utterly degraded enough in character to have indicted those lines.

It is most devoutly to be hoped, from the bitter lessons taught by this, that such a mistake—nay, much worse than a mistake, a blunder amounting to a crime—may never occur again.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

For some time past we have had but little to say on the subject of national politics, and we do not propose to say much now.

From the National Intelligencer, of June 12th. A GLANCE AHEAD—THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS AND CONSERVATIVES.

That Radical rule is the bane of the country, and that the people were long ago sick of it, and longed for different men and a different policy to control their affairs, there is ample proof.

We believe it to be the firm conviction of the majority of the people of this country that Radicalism, past and present, is an evil-working and dangerous thing.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. The right of negroes to hold office in Georgia is before the Supreme Court of that State.

A little boy died in Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, from eating an over dose of slippery-elm bark.

Captain John Frey has been appointed special agent of the Post-Office Department for the district embracing the States of Virginia and North Carolina.

Judge Blatchford, of New York, in a decision on Saturday sustained the action of President Grant in Revoking the pardons of Jacob and Moses Dupuy, who are obliged to serve out terms in the penitentiary.

A lot of land on the southeast corner of Washington and State streets, Chicago, sold on Tuesday last at the rate of \$3,777.77 per foot.

KANSAS.

We make the following extract from a letter received from an old friend and subscriber, at the city of Lawrence, Kansas, which, we think, will interest some of our readers:

We are having beautiful weather and crops look splendid, we only want now and then a good shower to make one of the finest crops of corn, oats and wheat that this country ever produced.

The soil is as rich as you could possibly wish it, and the man who cannot raise corn enough for his own, and two or three other families is not counted a man.

I have seen them collected on the sunny side of hedges so thick that it seemed like a man could step on a hundred at a step, but for all this they did but little damage.

Trade is very good here, every body that lives in Lawrence is truly alive, without energy he had better get, as the saying is.

We have here a representative from every nation under the sun, except about a few that are not.

California papers furnish an account of the assassination of Judge George Gordon Holt, who was shot dead in Centre street Stockton, on the 2d instant, by a man named William Dennis.

The sleeping train which left Rutland, Vt., at half-past 1 o'clock Saturday morning ran off the track near Poutney, Vt., and the baggage car and one coach were damaged, but no person was injured.

A duel is reported in Paris between an actress and an editor who criticised her performances. She shot off a lock of her hair, declared her insulted honor avenged, and all hands adjourned to a bountiful repast.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson was taken violently ill with the cholera, through eating too many oranges, at Gallatin, Tenn., one day last week, and was in considerable danger through the night.

Some man, who must be half crazy, has brought suit against the corporation of Trinity church; New York, asking in his bill that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRESH AND PURE LEMON JUICE AND LEMON SYRUP.

NOTHING CAN BE MORE DELICIOUSLY PLEASANT, at this season, than a glass of pure and fresh LEMONADE, made icy cold, either as a refreshing beverage for persons in health, but more especially for the sick.

At Chicago on Tuesday, a boy named George Doyle tied the tailer of a pony he was riding to his foot, and alighted, to let him graze, when the pony became frightened and dashed off furiously, dragging the boy two blocks, when the halter broke and saved his life; but he was terribly bruised, and his clothes were nearly all torn off.

At the closing session of the American Institute of Homoeopathy, at Boston, on Friday, the constitution was amended to permit women to become members by a vote of 80 to 32.

Mullin's Funeral Oration.—Mullins, recently a Radical member of Congress from Tennessee, thus speaks of the death of an Arkansas carpet-bagger: "He sank to death in the soliloquy of his own blood; we shall view him no more till the chaotic torch of Gabriel wakes to living consciousness the universal dome, and we shall see ourselves as travelers see us in that bourne whence no traveler returns."

The First New Wheat.—A small lot of South Carolina new red wheat, the first of the new crop, raised by George W. Melton, Esq., of Chester, South Carolina, was sold here at \$2.25 per bushel.

A man near Detroit bent on suicide, the other day deliberately laid his left leg and right arm over the rails, with his head just off the track and his feet turned towards the approaching train.

MARRIED: In Yanceyville, N. C., on the 1st inst., by Rev. Jacob Doll, Mr. Junius M. Smith of Danville, Va., to Miss Anna B. Watt, daughter of Col. Robt. B. Watt.

DIED: In Cleveland county, on the 1st inst., Mr. Wm. W. Elliott, aged 55 years—one of Cleveland's best and most respected citizens.

SALISBURY MARKETS. REPORTED BY J. A. MCCONNOR, GROCER. Bacon, per pound, 17 to 20. Coffee, per pound, 22 to 25.

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DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, FLUX, &c., SILL'S DIARRHŒA CORDIAL. THIS PREPARATION IS INFALLIBLE, in no case, whatever, when used according to the directions.

On Long Island railroad on Wednesday a cow was run over and a car thrown off the track. No lives were lost. There were one hundred Baptist ministers on board, who passed resolutions complimenting the company for its discrimination in killing a cow instead of a Baptist minister.

New FURNITURE Store in Salisbury!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED the Furniture establishment of Moore & Clodfelter will continue the business on an increased scale.

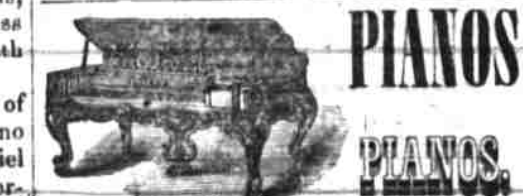
SECRETARIES, BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, Centre-Tables, Sofas, Wardrobes, —in fact all articles usually found in—

FIRST CLASS Furniture Store. —He also keeps constantly on hand—

Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases, Walnut, Rosewood, and other Coffins, at prices lower than they have heretofore been sold in this market.

Call at the old stand of Moore & Clodfelter, On Main Street, opposite the Store of Mook & Brown.

Good Walnut and Poplar Lumber taken in exchange for Furniture. R. F. DAVIDSON, Salisbury, June 18th, 1869. 24-3m



THE GOLD MEDAL. Has just been awarded to CHAS. M. STIEFF, For the best Piano now made, over Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York Pianos.

STIEFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improvements, including the Agraffe Treble, Ivory Fronts, and the improved French Action.

Second hand Pianos and Parlor Organs always on hand, from \$50 to \$300. It will do more different kinds of work—from the simple plain stand to the most beautiful embroidery—than any other Machine ever invented.

TO THE LADIES. NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. Singer's Celebrated Sewing Machine.



THE Subscriber having been appointed an agent for the sale of SINGER'S CELEBRATED New Family Sewing Machine, and all its attachments offers the same to the Ladies of Western Carolina.

Assignee's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that I will open a Public Sale on Saturday the third day of July, A. D., 1869, at the Court House in Salisbury, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE STORE OF SMITH FOSTER & CO'S. 1000 SACKS OF SALT. 25 BBL'S MOLASSES. 12 HDS. MOLASSES. 24-4f.

Superior Black Ink. OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE, may be had, in any quantity, at a very low price, at E. SILL'S Drug Store, Salisbury, N. C.

BINGHAM SCHOOL. MEBANEVILLE, N. C. Wm. Bingham, Robert Bingham, W. B. Lynch. THE SESSION OF 1869-70 BEGINS August 25th, and continues forty weeks.

DAY BOARDING. MRS McCANDLESS, at the former residence of Samuel R. Harrison, is opening to Dr. Sill's Drug Store, a Day Boarding upon the terms, She refers to. 24-4t