

The Western N. C. Railroad.
Col. A. B. Andrews, president of this road, on Monday deposited with the State treasurer \$520,000 in six per cent. mortgage bonds, being numbers 1 to 520 inclusive, of \$1,000 each. These are so deposited in accordance with "An act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, and for other purposes," ratified March 29 1880, at the special session. They are delivered to the treasurer in accordance with sections 12 and 24 of chapter 26, laws of special session, 1880.

OUR RAILROAD.
We made the prediction two years ago, that we would have a railroad graded from this place to Walnut Cove by the time the road was completed from Greensboro to the latter place; but believe now that we were mistaken in our views of men and things. We based our calculations on the belief that when it was known that any road would be built to Walnut Cove, that parties owning the valuable iron property in the neighborhood of Danbury would go to work and develop that property, and that capitalists would purchase and build the road for their own convenience, which would be a very great convenience to us, as well as a source of wealth to the State. But is this we were mistaken in all except the capitalists did come, and went, and others came, examined the ores and expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the quality, but in iron quality is worth nothing without quantity, and this we could not convince them existed here, because we could not show it. Some of us know that beds of solid iron ore exists here, from two or three, to six, eight, ten or fifteen feet thick, as rich as the samples we show, and with which the iron men are so well pleased. But when they want to see the veins or lodes we cannot show a single vein, but must content ourselves by telling these would be purchasers it is that, we have seen it, and know that it is that. As a matter of course, these men will not spend their money for what they cannot see, neither will they build railroads for our convenience, unless they see some probability of being benefited themselves. This property is not owned by our countrymen, but is controlled by parties living out of the country, who will not work themselves, nor develop so that men who would purchase and work can see what they are spending money for. This is unfortunate for the country, for while our only hope of getting a Railroad lies buried in these rich iron deposits. Those who control this interest, are setting back seemingly indifferent, waiting for something to turn up, or hoping that the people will build the road that will enable them (the owners of this then valuable property) to realize fortunes out of it. It seems to us that they will wait and hope in vain, if that is their expectation, but if they would realize any profit from their investment in their time, they had better go to work like they mean business, and show what lies buried beneath the hills, and when men can see they will purchase, and not until then.

We learn that on the Western road trains will run to within two and one-half miles of Marshall this week. By the first of October the road will be in running order to within two miles of the Warm Springs. At that point the French Broad will be crossed at a very picturesque spot by an iron bridge of 240 feet in a single span. It will be the longest single span bridge in this State, and will spring from a basement of solid stone, partly natural, partly artificial, on either bank. Work on this bridge will go forward rapidly.—News and Observer

A New Money Order.
Postmaster-General James is about to adopt a plan for transmitting small sums through the mails, which to newspaper subscribers and other persons whose indebtedness often includes fractions of a dollar will be very welcome. It is an improvement on the new English system and consists of a postal order on which there are three columns of figures—dollars, tens and units. There are two denominations, one with a maximum of \$2.50, the other of \$5. The postmasters who issue them will designate the amount they call for by punching out the figures required. They are to be sent like fractional currency, the government not being responsible for them any more than for any other money sent by mail. A record of the amount and date of issue is kept upon a "stub" by the postmaster issuing them, but not of the name of the person buying them. In order to prevent their use as currency the cease to be redeemable, three months after issuing them. They will cost from two to five cents each, according to the amount.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.
—Addition particulars of the catastrophe in Darlington county, S. C., have been received, showing that a party of white men, laborers, on Friday stopped under an oak tree to rest and shelter themselves from the sun. Clouds were visible at a distance, and rain was falling some miles away, but in that locality the sun was shining. One of the men stepped off a few yards, when suddenly a terrific crash startled him, and turning, he beheld his companions, some dead, some paralyzed, and others wounded and struggling in the throes of death, caused from the shock and force of the lightning. J. M. Mazzingo, Rufus Mazzingo, Willie Waters and John R. Gatlin were killed outright. These were all young men and recently married. Twelve others were struck, and more or less stunned and mutilated, some of them seriously if not fatally injured. After the clouds gathered an hour later, there was a heavy fall of rain. The tools with which the men had been at work must have attracted the electricity.

SEEDLESS MELONS.—A gentleman informed us yesterday that he was in Florida on one occasion, during the melon season, when he was asked to become one of a party who were about to commence an onslaught upon some very fine watermelons. These melons, he said, were perfectly seedless, and upon inquiry how they could be raised in that way, he received this explanation from one of the party, who was enabled by practical experience to give the necessary information: "When the vine has commenced running," said he, "and the branches have attained to some considerable length, throw a quantity of dirt upon one or more of the joints of the branches, when they will shortly take root; then sever such branches from the parent stem and the melons grown on these branches will be devoid of seeds."—Wilmington Star.

Orchard grass varies so greatly in different localities, and when grown under different circumstances, that one who was accustomed to it in one place and finding it in another very much changed in appearance would scarcely recognize it, without making a special examination of it. Ordinarily it grows about three feet high, but I have repeatedly seen it five feet in length. The largest crop that we have seen recorded as growing on one acre was five tons, 1,857 pounds. It is very rare, however, that an acre yields more than two tons even on the most fertile soil. When not irrigated one ton and a quarter will be a fair crop on what is called fair grass land. It is admirably adapted for irrigation and when this is done with good water two or three crops may be cut in a single year, and the acreable product will, of course, be greatly augmented.

It will be seen by an advertisement published elsewhere this morning that Mr. W. J. Best sets up his claim as president of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and forbids the issuing of bonds by the the new authorities, with what show of justice we are unable to say.—The travel to Asheville is extremely heavy now. Train men report that for the last few days the average of baggage taken off at Salisbury is about sixty pieces. Most of it comes from the eastern part of the State. The returning stream has not yet begun to flow.—[Charlotte Observer]

Senator B. H. Hill, of Georgia, who was recently operated on in Philadelphia by Prof. Gross for epithelioma, or a cancer of the mucous membrane on his tongue, is rapidly recovering. For a few days after the operation he used a slate to converse on, but he now talks easy and without any unusual exertion. Mr. Hill left Philadelphia on the 21 inst., to join Mrs. Hill at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, where they will remain for some time.

Geo. Deaverd is at the Warm Springs, in Madison county.
Drought prevails in parts of India, and a great scarcity is inevitable.
Mrs. I. H. Nelson and daughter are at the Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.
Greensboro will soon have a cigar factory and havanas can be bought at home.
John Andrew Jackson, who made his escape from the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., a few weeks ago, was recaptured a few days since.—Granite Post.

When you think the world cannot get along without you, pull a hair from your head and see if it makes you bald headed.—Whitehall Times.
The greatest breadth of the United States from east to west is 2,800 miles. The greatest length from north to south, 1,600 miles.
Sixty one thousand three hundred and seventy tons of guano were imported into North Carolina during the past season.
Col. L. L. Polk, Secretary of the North Carolina Agricultural Society will accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket to the State Fair which begins on the 10th of October next.

Speak a Cheerful Word.
Did you ever go out in the morning with a heart so depressed and saddened that a pall seemed spread all over the world? But on meeting some friend who spoke cheerfully for a minute or two, if only upon indifferent matters, you have felt yourself wonderfully lightened. Every chid dropping into your house on an errand has brought in a ray of sunshine which did not depart when he went his way again. It is a blessed thing to spend a cheerful word when you can. 'The heart knoweth its own bitterness' the world over, and good words to such hearts 'are like apples of gold in pictures of silver.' Even the strangers we meet casually by the way, in the travelers' waiting-room, are unconsciously influenced by the tone we use. It is the one with pleasant words on his lips to whom strangers in strange lands apply for advice and direction in their perplexities. Take it as a compliment if some wayfarer comes to you to direct him which street or what way to take; your manner has struck him as belonging to one he can trust. It is hard sometimes to speak a pleasant word when the shadows rest on our hearts; but nothing will tend more to lighten our spirits than doing good to one another. When you have no opportunity to speak a cheering word, you can often send a full beam of sunshine into the heart of some sorrowing, absent friend, by sitting down and writing a good, warm-hearted letter.

The Asheville News state that the small pox has made its appearance on Big Rock creek, in Mitchell county, and the county authorities have quarantined that township, in order to prevent the spread of the disease.
The fearful drought in this immediate section was relieved by two light showers Sunday morning. We regret to hear that so greatly has the growing crop already been affected that under no circumstances can half a crop of either corn or tobacco be made.—Reidsville Dollar Weekly.
A standing antidote for poison by dew, poison oak, ivy, etc., is to take a handful of quicklime, dissolve in water, let it stand half an hour, then pour the poisoned parts with it. Three or four applications will never fail to cure the most aggravated cases.
Over three hundred and seventy thousand people live under ground in the English mines, many of whom seldom or never see light of day. Many horses and mules are worked in them also which never come out after once entering them, unless they should be drawn out when dead.

Be Just.
It is always fair for a man who determines to damage, if possible, the one who differs with him, to be sure that he does not owe him anything. If person credits another, it is the moral duty of the person so credited to pay it, if it is in the range of possibility. If he cannot pay, without absolute injury to his family, but should have a little money to spend for necessities, he should spend that money with his former creditor, whom he owes, provided only that such articles as he may need can be had of him. In other words, be true to your friends, and have the gratitude to show your appreciation of favors conferred. You may differ in opinion with your old friend upon nearly all questions. Yet this does not exonerate you from your obligation, or justify you in the exercise of ingratitude. This will apply to all business transactions. To those who make accounts with merchants, with printers, with butchers, &c. Pay up before you cut off. This is fair, this is right and honest. Don't say send my bill, and then never pay it. Don't say stop my paper, without sending the amount you already own. Don't say you will quit buying or trading with this or that man until you have settled up with him in full.—Salisbury Examiner.

Some human beings who by hook or crook work up from the dust and ashes of life into the lap of fortune, remind us of poor horses fattened in a clover patch, they turn such fools and put on so many airs it is difficult to catch them for the bride. Moral—Never get too big for breeches or you might "burst your bill."
"You look bad to day, Gus. What's the matter with you?" asked Gilroy of young DeSmith. "I am in an awful fix," responded Gus; "I have lost all my appetite for whiskey." "Is that so? Well, I hope the poor devil who finds it has credit at the saloons, or he will be in a mighty bad fix."—Houston Post.
North Carolina paid internal revenue last year to the amount of \$2,476,440, being the fourteenth State on the list. Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland, of the Southern, alone paid more.—The amount paid by all the States was \$127,851,604. North Carolina paid half as much as all the New England States put together.

It is rumored that Miss Painter, the Quaker revivalist, expects to visit Mt. Airy in the near future.—Granite Post.
Notice.
By virtue of a decree of the Probate court I will offer for sale on Monday, the 5th of September, 1881, at the Court House door in Danbury, NINETY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, (Subject to the widows dower in eleven acres), lying near the waters of Flat Shoal creek and adjoining the lands of James Hinson and others, also 23 acres more or less subject to the widows dower, it being the home place of Jas. Warren, dec'd. Said land is conveniently situated, well timbered and produces well. Purchasers wishing to buy good land, will please attend Terms, credit of ninety days, good security required. Title reserved until money is paid. This the 2nd day of August, 1881. GEO. F. WARREN, Adm'r of JOHN WARREN, dec'd.

ART AND OIL.—The Norfolk Virginian of January 16, 1881, refers to the remarkable cure effected by St. Jacobs Oil in the case of Prof. Crowell, known the country over for his magnificent Art Illustrations—who had suffered excruciating torments from rheumatism until he tried the Oil whose effects he says were magical.—[Reading, (Pa.) Times and Dispatch]
Seventy three counties, as far as we are informed, give 98,965 majority against prohibition, at what might well be called the recent anti-prohibition election. The other twenty-three counties will run it up to—well, each man can do his own figuring. It seems that Haywood county has given a majority of twenty-one in favor of the bill. The Marine Lamp Post says that Yancey county also gives 300 majority on that side.—Raleigh News-Observer.
The Agricultural Department at Washington reports that the acreage of tobacco is largely in excess of last year, particularly in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, but in view of the large decrease in 1880 in these States, owing to the severity of plants, the area will not be greater this year than it was in 1879. The condition of the crop is reported higher than it was at the same time last year.
Between 1,200 and 1,300 hands are employed on the Paint Rock and Ducktown branches of the Western North Carolina road. Trains are now running on the Paint Rock line four miles below Alexander's. The cars will run into Marshall in thirty days. Rapid work is being done on the bridge at Big Ivy. On the Ducktown line good and rapid work is being done, and twenty miles are being graded.

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