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PUBLIC POLICY.

OUR NORTHWESTERN CONNECTIONS.

The Ore Knob, Greensboro and Wilmington N. G. R. R.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Permit the Sun to shine upon this feeble effort to direct attention to the very great importance of our city and port of Wilmington, of having the new railroad-- "Western Railroad" continued to Greensboro and the mountains, also continued to Wilmington.

It is not necessary to remind you that there is no new running into Wilmington one single railway in which she, the citizens in or the government of the State, owns a majority of the stock, though she has bled so freely to aid in building all of the three that have their terminus here.

This painful truth impresses itself to such a degree upon us that we do most earnestly desire and hope that this great northwestern line--the direction that should originally have been given to the main artery in creating a system for the State--may run directly to our seaside city, independent of any other railroad now running into Wilmington. Let the State supply the convict labor and the people and the counties the money necessary to build and equip the road, and it can be in a very short time an accomplished fact, and a most profitable railroad line.

To be sure from Wilmington to Fayetteville it will have the river as a competitor for business, but who cares for that, in these days of cheap transportation. A Narrow Gauge Railroad as this should be, running from Wilmington to Greensboro and the northwest, can successfully compete with any line where immediate handling is necessary, and especially so where the water transit is uncertain, as in this case, for a portion of each season.

This Wilmington and Western Narrow Gauge Railroad will be the most profitable line in the State, and a blessing to our people. It may be a real North Carolina Railroad! Who knows?

Connect it with steamers from all the Northern cities from the West Indies and Europe, as will soon be the case, and it will carry the products of the world to the people of the interior, and in return send the wealth of their soils to the rest of mankind, and at rates so low that competition will be defied.

Press this matter, Mr. Editor, to a favorable issue. Leave no stone unturned to have this line sound this session. The Guilford and Alamance Senators, as well as the North Western members, are working for it, and drawing around them the influence necessary to carry it through.

It will run through a country where a narrow gauge railroad will pay, and a narrow gauge road will do three times the work that any railroad in the State has ever done or is likely to do. It costs much less (two-fifths) and it can be operated at a minimum and this will, as stated before, make it the cheapest and the most profitable railroad in the State. Let the iron bridges leading into this city become the property of a separate corporation as is the case at St. Louis and let them be used by all the railroads running into Wilmington at a moderate toll. Thus can this great line reach our city as an independent route for our people and our trade and commerce. Look to it or it will be too late!

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The City Government.

To the Editor of the Sun: On perusing the local columns of your valuable paper of yesterday, I was somewhat surprised at the views of "A Second Warder" therein published, endorsing the views of the Second Ward Club enumerated at a meeting held on Monday night last, and arguing the advisability of adopting the "suggestions" of the Second Ward meeting.

We are of opinion that "A Second Warder" is rather too late in bringing forward the question after the action of the Democratic voters of the city on the evening of the 10th inst. We need not take issue with "A Second Warder" as to the wisdom of the action of the Second Ward, but am surprised that he should advise an emulation of its action, after every other ward of the city had acted differently, and in perfect accord with each other. Every Democratic Ward Club in the city held a meeting on that evening, and every Ward Club, save one, (Second Ward), virtually endorsed the resolution of the City Executive Committee, and instructed the City Executive Committee to memorialize, &c.

theory. We have tried it in fact and know how it is. Should we venture and meet with defeat, and defeat is almost inevitable, who will saddle the responsibility? Why relinquish a certainty for an uncertainty? We cannot make assurance too sure. What would have been our condition to-day had we not applied to the Legislature for relief about two years ago. Long and bitterly has our fair city groaned under the iron hand of oppression, and she would today be robed in sackcloth and ashes had not the Legislature granted her relief. I need not revert to the acts of the present Board of Aldermen to show the wishes of four wards in petitioning their continuance.

The acts of that Board stand an eternal monument to their wisdom and fidelity. What better administration could be desired than that which we have had for the past two years? What better could be obtained than that we now have. The present Mayor and Board of Aldermen have discharged the duties devolved upon them wisely and with wonderful results, and we cannot do better than retain them. The Legislature never has, and never will, desert us in time of need, and when our Executive Committee carry out the instructions received from four-fifths of the wards, the present Board will be continued, and all will be well.

Respectfully,  
V.M.D.

To the Editor of the Sun:--Please let the public ponder on the following, viz: After due advertisement the five wards of this city were called in separate meetings to take independent action on a certain subject. They were all each and every one, summoned to different places, but at the same time to take into consideration the same subject. They obeyed the summons in large and respectable numbers--in fact in numbers larger than general meetings and with enthusiasm greater than for years before. They proceeded separately, independently, and so far as "cost and duty" may be concerned, they went with a purity, and as was afterwards seen an unanimity scarcely ever known before in our local politics.

Now then, after doing this, and after ordering the Executive Committee, they find their action about to be undermined by a reckless minority, who by an affectionate narrowness of feeling with a portion of the Executive Committee, have arranged for a reconsideration of the matter. "O tempora! O mores!" Shall we on Monday say one thing, and then again on Friday say another? Sensible men of the Democratic party, let your prejudices sleep, that you may wake up Friday to the realization not of a dream, but of a fact, a Democratic fact, that the majority must and shall rule.

"ONE OF THE OLD GUARD."

Sunlight.  
Mr. Gladstone is a pianist of no mean merit, and has a sweet and powerful voice, which he loves to exercise.

He wished his manuscript returned, but failed in time to ask it, and felt indignant when he learned it had climbed the golden basket.

The Augusta Constitutionalist thinks like me, that Tilden may be a formidable candidate for the Democratic nomination.

The experiment of lighting mines by electricity has been tried at Marston salt mines, near Manchester, and proved a complete success.

Sitting Bull decries that he said many such flowery speeches. What he said was: "When I faint put myself under the care of the great Spirit and his messengers will catch a vessel asleep. Do you hear?" And she heard.

"Thackeray loved our people, but he once--that was many years ago--wrote to a friend on this side of the water that he was always sorry when he saw a group of Americans at an European watering place eating vulgarly at table.

There is a story that Senator Kellogg has secured a controlling interest in the New Orleans Times. It is said to be the intention to reorganize the staff and to change its policy in the interest of the Republican party of Louisiana.

German papers announce the discovery of a large portion of the missing works of Johann Sebastian Bach. The discovery was made by Herr Robert Franz. He found a chest full of manuscripts in a loft at the seat of the Wittgen family.

Up on the Canada border it is alleged that a "Shrewd Vermont lures farmers to bring him butter from the Dominion, offering a fancy price therefor, and then as soon as they have crossed the line-- informs on them and brings about the confiscation of butter and cheese.

It is a discouraging symptom of the general prevalence of bribery and debauchery in these degenerate times, that the reelection of Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, to the seat lately held by him in the United States Senate, is reported to have been secured by a profuse use of money.

SUN TELEGRAMS.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

WASHINGTON.

Congress Yesterday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Sun Special Dispatch.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 12.--The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, which convened in this city yesterday, to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John L. Dudley, G. C.; J. L. H. Missetter, V. G. C.; H. C. Prempert, G. P.; J. W. Phillips, G. K. of R. S.; R. T. Saulin, G. M. of E.

The Grand Lodge adjourns to-night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.--SENATE.--Mr. Sargent, of California, from Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably on the Senate bill to regulate applications for restoration to the active list of the navy.

It provides that all applications of officers of the navy for restoration to the active list, or for advancement for positions on the active list, and also similar applications on the retired list, as well as the pay thereon, shall be made to the Secretary of the Navy, who shall thereupon order a board of officers, not below the grade of the applicant, to investigate his case and report thereon, and said report, with the recommendation thereon of the Secretary of the Navy, shall be forwarded to Congress for its action thereon. No such application shall be made, except as herein provided.

He also reported from the same committee adversely on the Senate bill authorizing the establishment of a naval station and depot at Port Royal, S. C., and it was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported back the resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the recent escape of the Cheyenne Indians and their subsequent slaughter, together with a communication from the Secretary of War and of the Interior on the subject. He said the committee was unable, from the papers, to make any intelligent report at this session but he believed it a matter of importance, and should be inquired into. Therefore, on behalf of the committee, he submitted the resolution for a select committee of five to examine into the circumstances attending the escape, &c. Agreed to.

Senator Whyte presented a resolution from the Baltimore Board of Trade and a remonstrance from the ship owners of that city against the proposed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to establish Brazilian mail steamship lines. Ordered to be printed and to lie on the table. The bill is now before the Senate.

The Senate to-day passed the House bill creating a Northern Judicial District of Texas.

The bill to supply additional library accommodations was discussed; and the bill to restrict Chinese immigration was taken up.

The House adjourned at 4:30 having made considerable progress on the bill. Joseph Richardson is nominated postmaster at Houston, Texas.

The committee appointed by the Republican members of the Senate to prepare and report to the caucus an order of business for the remainder of the session, agreed to-day that besides the annual appropriation bills, the Edmunds constitutional amendment to prohibit the payment of disloyal claims, should be pressed forward to final action.

Pinchback has accepted the position of Revenue Agent of Louisiana district.

An informal meeting of the Potter Investigating Committee to-day, at the instance of the Republican members, it was agreed to memorialize the President, New York, Woolley, of Cincinnati, Solomon, of South Carolina, and Dunn, of Florida, and other witnesses, although a meeting of the committee is called for to-morrow. It is not probable that anything interesting will occur until Monday next, at which time the above are expected to arrive in the city.

Gen. Reuben E. Spivey, of Mississippi, was examined by the Teller Committee to-day regarding the election in the First Congressional District of Mississippi. He said he ran as the Greenback candidate and received many colored votes, but was defeated notwithstanding a fair count would have shown his election by 10,000 majority over Mulrow.

Wm. H. Vasser, also of Mississippi, testified to disturbances at several speaking places, and said the Republican party of Mississippi was virtually dead, and that the white people of that State will prevent by all means in their power the return of Republican government.

Richardson, Va., Feb. 12.--In the United States Circuit Court to-day the case of Adolphus Gilman, tried for violation of the election laws, in forcibly ejecting the Deputy United States Marshal from the polling room in the Fifth Ward, at Petersburg, continued from yesterday. Judge Hughes ruled to the effect that the Deputy Marshal of election have no right in such a room during the progress of voting, unless his presence is need to prevent an actual disturbance, or if the Supervisor is in actual need of protection, or if fraud be attempted. The evidence not being of a character to sustain such a charge, the prosecuting attorney entered a nolle prosequere, and the prisoner was discharged.

Position of Second Mortgage Holders.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 12.--In the United States Court, to-day, before Judge Gresham, William King, et al., complainants, versus the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, defendants, on a petition of a majority in the amount of the second mortgage bondholders for the appointment of Robert Garrett as successor to Samuel G. F. Odell, deceased, one of the trustees and bondholders, came, and ordered that the notice be given to the Ohio and Mississippi railroad company and to Allen Campbell and others, to show cause, within thirty days, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

The Brazil Mail Line.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 12.--A meeting of merchants here to-day, following was adopted: Whereas, in the opinion of the Louisville Manufacturers and Merchants' Exchange, the passage of the bill, now before Congress, would be of great importance to the commerce of Kentucky and the South, our delegates in Congress be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to support the said measure.

Radical Organization in Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.--The Louisiana Republican organization to-day for the constitutional convention campaign in Warrenton, with Dumont in command, Jack Wharton in first; Stamps in second; Marks in third; Leonard McMulley in fifth, and Anderson in sixth Congressional districts, with Messrs. Badger, Lewis and Ladd to constitute a campaign committee. They promise vigorous work.

OVER THE CABLE.

The Emperor Opens the Reichstag--The Liverpool Strike.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.--The German Reichstag was to-day opened by Emperor Wilhelm in a personal speech from the throne he said he thanked the members for assisting in the suppression of the Socialist agitation, and hoped they would continue to support the government as far as was necessary for the cure of the Socialist evil. He announced the abolition of article 3 of the treaty of Prague, and referred with pleasure to the friendly relations with Austria and the results of the Berlin Congress. He declared that the relations between Germany and all other powers are satisfactory, and that she would continue to use her influence in behalf of European peace.

In referring to Bastion's policy of the Government, the Emperor said: Our commercial policy since 1873 have abandoned Clause 3 of the treaty of Prague, we said, abrogated, and put an end to the uncertainty of the people of North Schleswig, respecting their future destiny. The Emperor's speech closed with the following sentence: "The protection which we in our friendly relations with and among the people of the task to which should be devoted the great power achieved by unity."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.--The Goslos publishes the following telegram from the principal members of Bourse at Astrachan: "According to official and private reports the epidemic has entirely disappeared. There have been no cases in this government for several days.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.--Trade is quite paralyzed by the strike which has now extended to the centres, and a whole body of carpenters, some of whom were already on the strike. The strike among the sailors has become more general, and great difficulty is experienced in obtaining crews, save at considerably increased rates. Yesterday, several ships were awaiting crews, but the men were firm. It is stated there are thirty-five general ships at (Queens) wharf, and that the owners do not know where to send them. There are many reports of the intention by dock hands and laborers, to prevent the men from working until the dispute is settled.

The Cunard Company have all their vessels in the Hockinson dock, which is enclosed, and have provided within the dock vast accommodations for the men brought from Glasgow.

The local authorities maintain strict supervision with the police and military, and none but people on business are allowed within the enclosure along the whole line of docks. There is to be an interview to-day between the shipowners' committee and the deputation from the strikers.

Losdon, Feb. 12.--Weston the American pedestrian who started from the Royal Exchange London to-day, on the morning of the 12th ulto, on a walking tour of two thousand miles over the country roads has undertaken to walk this distance and also deliver fifty lectures in the towns on his way in one thousand hours, left Thirsk, county of York, last night for Scarborough, where he is due this afternoon, is about 170 miles behind time. He is in good health and spirits and walking well. The weather thus far has been very unfavorable.

At the opening of the Reichstag the Emperor referred to the plague in Russia, and said the latest reports justify hope that the energetic measures of the Russian Government will shortly suppress epidemic, when the traffic on the frontier will be restored on the neighboring footing which fits friendly countries.

The Admiralty announces that it has chartered 15 steamers to carry troops and supplies to the Cape. This fleet includes the trans-Atlantic steamers Egypt, France, Spain, Russia, England, China, Olympus, Palmyra and City of Paris.

Madrid, Feb. 12.--The Patriot publishes a letter from Tanzi, Morocco, dated Feb. 4th, saying the Governor of Toez, has taken refuge at St. Blairy to escape the populace who have risen against him. The Sultan of Morocco has a stroke of paralysis.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.--Folkething has voted urgency for the bill notwithstanding recitations against the plague.

A GREAT VICTORY.

WILMINGTON ALL RIGHT.

How Extension Didn't Extend Last Night--An Amendment Talked on that Virtually Kills the Bill.

Sun Special Dispatch.

RALEIGH, February 12, 10:45 P. M.--The opponents of the extension of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line after a hot day and night's fight have gained a great victory. By a majority of ten, they have passed an amendment which virtually destroys the bill.

Mob Law in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.--A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says that a mob of two hundred men rode into Campbellsville, Ky., on Saturday in search of Mr. J. R. Robinson, who has been appointed receiver to collect railroad tax from Taylor county, in satisfaction of a judgment of the United States Circuit Court at Louisville. The search was fruitless. Robinson it is stated has resigned the receivership.

Resumed Work.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.--The coal miners at Ashland, Ky., who have been on a strike the past few months, have resumed work without any concessions having been made by the owners.

Shorter Telegrams.

At Long Branch, N. J., yesterday, Mrs. James W. Wallace, sister-in-law of John Lester Wallace, comedian of New York, and daughter of the late Wm. R. Blake, comedian, died.

A despatch says the returns from yesterday's vote on this county show a decided Republican gain. The Board of Supervisors which last year composed entirely of Democrats will this year consist of three Democrats and two Republicans.

Notes North Carolinian.

The family of Rev. G. A. T. Whitaker have moved to Wilson from Graham.

Charlotte rejoices in a rat trap invention. It has taken in twenty-five rats in one night.

Steps are being taken in Newbern to purchase a city lot, on which to build Pollock Street Methodist Church.

The Richmond State thus gives the N. C. harbor and river appropriations: Cape Fear river, \$15,000; Neuse, \$15,000; French Broad, \$5,000; Pamlico river, \$3,000; Edenton harbor, \$1,000; Roanoke, \$1,500. Our dispatch gave Cape Fear \$25,000.

Charlotte Observer: A. W. Lawing, Esq., a justice of the peace and one of the most prominent citizens of Paw Creek township, died at his home, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia. He was buried at a private burying ground, Monday afternoon, a number of the Old Fellows of this city going out to assist in the ceremonies, he being a member of this fraternity.

Newbern Nut Shell: One day last week a colored woman named Pollock, living near Trenton, Jones county, went out to get some wood, leaving her three small children in the house, near a large fire burning on the hearth, and on her return shortly afterwards she found the remains of her oldest child a daughter of 10 years, lying out in the yard, burned almost beyond recognition.

Charlotte Observer: Statesville had a big excitement Sunday morning. About 8:30 o'clock people in the vicinity of the jail heard loud cries of "Help! Unlock this door! Let me out!" &c. Persons in the neighborhood rushed to the jail and found the jailer, Deputy Sheriff Joyner, confined in a cage with a couple of prisoners, the door being locked on the outside. He had gone up to give the prisoners their breakfast. A white man named Dishman, a notorious criminal from the upper end of the county, now under indictment for horse stealing, requested him (the jailer) to take a drink to a prisoner in a cell adjoining his own. Joyner did so, and no sooner had he entered the cell of Dishman's fellow prisoner than Dishman closed and locked the door behind him.

The stranger is described as a tall man, apparently about sixty years old.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VIRGINIA BACON. Hams, Sides, Shoulders. A SUPERIOR LOT. JUST RECEIVED. DE ROSSSET & CO. feb 13-1t

AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

New York Herald.

An important feature of the immediate troubles in England is that the great success of American industries has brought British industries face to face with an imminent need for revision of prices. In the general reduction they cannot adjust readily the relative proportion which labor and capital shall lose, and the relations of the wage fund to the poor law taxes makes that adjustment more difficult.

Washington Gossip.

Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.--A leading Republican Senator said to-day that the Republicans of the Senate would not consent to the repeal of the political legislation which the House Democrats propose to put on to the appropriation bills. He said the Senate Republicans fully appreciated the fact that the Democrats will be able to repeal the election laws, &c., when the next Congress meets, but that did not lessen their responsibility. He was satisfied that if the House forced the issue the Senate would let the appropriation bills fall sooner than consent to adopt the repeal at the dictation of the other branch.

THE EXTRA SESSION QUESTION.

Among other rumors flying around the Capitol to-day was one to the effect that certain prominent Democrats of the House, who have heretofore declared themselves

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