

JOHNSTONE JONES, Editor. Sunday, January 25, 1873.

U. S. SENATE AND ALBANY.

The incoming Senators seem to be no better than those who are already in the Senate. Patterson, of South Carolina, is accused of the offences of which Caldwell and Harlan and Towner are such conspicuous examples. Bogy, who is to be the new Senator from Missouri, is similarly charged.

"The Frequency of Crime."

Under this head the New York Herald of the 23rd has an editorial article which we reproduce below: "It is no longer safe to speak of our latest murder." Reports of a later are in order up to the hour of going to press, and an exclamation of surprise is hardly expected in relation to capital crime, unless it be that a day has passed without its bloody record.

THE VERSATILE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

The versatile Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, writing that paper under date of January 23rd, says: "It was not until the morning of the 21st that the Senate to order at noon today, put Anthony in the chair and then retreated to his sepulchral sanctum in the basement, but a sorrowful, dejected and disappointed man, whose Presidential hopes have faded, who will soon have vacate the Vice-President's chair, who has not been called to mount an editorial tripod in New York, and who has miserably failed in his successive attempts to repudiate connection with 'Credit Mobile'."

SENATE. FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1873.

The Senate met at the usual hour, President Brogden in the chair. Harris, col., called up the resolution requiring the committee to investigate the charges of cruelty, &c., to convicts in the penitentiary to hold its sessions with open doors.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Seymour introduced a bill to amend the law relating to liquors to minors. Harris, col., introduced a bill to amend chap. 7, laws of 1868-9. Mr. Nicholson called up his resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to use their efforts to have abolished the entire Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

MIDLAND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The special order, the bill to incorporate the Midland North Carolina Railway Company, was taken up. Pending the consideration of amendments, the further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House met at 10 o'clock. Mr. Shaw, a petition praying for a prohibitory liquor law. Mr. Barry, of Bladen, a petition praying the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors. RESOLUTION AND BILLS.

Mr. Bennett, a bill to repeal section 4, chapter 2, of the Revised Code. Mr. Blackwell, a bill to regulate the rate of toll. Mr. McLaurin, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 137, laws of 1870-71.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Clay, the report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, unfavorably on W. P. Mabson, representative from Edgecombe, was taken up.

Mr. Badger called the attention of the House to an opinion of Judge Gaston concerning the question of President's pardon, and the question of Mabson.

Mr. Moring spoke in favor of Mabson and opposed the adoption of the report.

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The question being on the motion of Mr. Badger to insert the words "in money" in line 64, after the word "shelter."

Mr. Anderson, of Clay, moved that the House go into a committee of the whole. The motion was lost by a vote of yeas 40, nays 56.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, reported the amendment made by the committee of the whole on yesterday, which was adopted, and the amendment offered by Mr. Badger was adopted.

The substitute offered by Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg on yesterday, for section 25, as reported by the committee, was not adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to strike out the proviso of section 25 as reported by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Badger moved to strike out the proviso. The yeas and nays were called. Yeas 37, nays 69.

The House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Modoc War.

The result of the recent battle between four hundred Federal and State troops and an unknown number of Modoc Indians, among the rocks and lava beds near the border of Lake Tuel, Oregon, indicates that the government has a difficulty upon its hands of no mean importance.

The grievances of these rebellious Indians, originating in their aversion to the reservation system, unaccompanied by what they deem a sufficient compensation, have now become involved with the question of life and death, and this battle gives terrible evidence of their desperation.

Protected by the natural fastnesses of their position, they found it easy to defy assault and at the same time to shoot down every man who came within range of their arms. Ten of the attacking party were killed and thirty wounded, and it is not known whether even one of the savages received injury.

It is probable that in time these savages may be forced to terms, but before opportunity occurs for negotiation of this one-sided kind of fighting, perhaps it would be better for our troops to show a little Indian sagacity in this new field of glory, as the result of the engagement is certainly not satisfactory.

That a battle should rage all day between white men and Indians, in which the white men should never have seen their enemy, and while they ascertained at the close with considerable certainty that they had themselves lost forty killed and wounded, and that they could not say what was the enemy's loss, or if he lost any, takes back in imagination to the days of Braddock's defeat, as well as to the more recent Florida war, when the Indians, for a long time, set the whole army of the United States and the forces enlisted for the occasion at defiance.

Billy Bowlegs, one of the leading Indian chiefs of that war, seems to have reappeared in Oregon in the person of "Captain Jack." No doubt we will catch "Captain Jack" and by, as we did Captain Bowlegs, and then perhaps, after exhibiting him through the country, send him back to his "happy hunting grounds," as we did his illustrious prototype. It is to be hoped, however, that the government will be able to spare enough troops from the regulation of Southern State governments and the pursuit of alleged Ku-klux to unearth "Captain Jack" from his hidden batteries and bring him out to fair fight.

In the meantime, we trust that this occurrence will not give impetus to indiscriminate vengeance, including the peaceful Indians in our territory for whom such successful efforts have been made to release them from barbarism. - Baltimore Sun.

No Vignettes of Living Persons Allowed on Checks, Drafts or Orders Used at the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury today issued an order forbidding hereafter that vignettes of living persons shall be used on checks, drafts or orders used in the business transactions of the department. It was at first understood that all the vignettes of living persons were to be laid aside, including the picture of President Grant on the coin checks. Considerable anxiety was manifested by the friends of the American Eagle and the Goddess of Liberty to ascertain whether in the opinion of the department they were defective but the text of the order relieves them from further tribulation. Mr. Bowlegs considers that the spirit of the act forbidding the use of pictures of living persons on bonds and currency extends to every evidence of individualness issued by the government. - Wash. Cor. N. Y. Herald.

NO COMFORT FOR THE ALABAMIAN.

The visit of Paul Strobach, Sheriff of Montgomery, Ala., to this city yesterday, to conciliate the President and Attorney General. The plan proposed by the latter was disregarded and the trouble still exists, preventing the Legislature proceeding with its business. The President referred Mr. Strobach to the Attorney General, and the latter informed him that he had no word of comfort to offer. The Sheriff returns at once to give an account of his failure. - Washington correspondent of the New York Herald.

KU-KLUX TO BE PARDONED. The President will in a few days pardon twelve or fourteen Ku Klux prisoners confined at Albany. The favored ones are those who appear to have been induced to join the order without knowing the real object of the Klan. - N. Y. Herald.

A New York young man, who is infatuated with Luces, spent a thousand dollars for boxes and bouquets during the opera season, besides sending the prima donna a superb diamond necklace.

John Myers of Washington shipped North last week over 1000 bales of cotton.

The Salisbury Watchman says that Mr. C. Miller slaughtered a pig on the 27th inst., which weighed 541 lbs. It was 7 feet 2 inches long.

The Sentinel says there are three men in Raleigh, a printer, a tailor, and a book-binder, whose combined weight is 233.

The News says that the hogs of Raleigh are affected with a kind of swine-zooty. Several of the butchers complain of recent heavy losses.

On Monday night Yadkin river was 24 feet above the common water mark, most of the ferry boats were sunk or washed away.

The editor of the Raleigh Sentinel gives notice that he is not the "upgetter" of Turner's Almanac. That individual was a son of old man Turner and is dead.

One day last week the cotton gin, grist and flouting mills of Maraudke Williams, of Chatham county, were destroyed by fire. Loss upwards of \$5,000.

The News says that the sale of the Western N. C. R. R., which was advertised to have taken place in December, is announced to take place on the 22nd of February ensuing.

Raleigh wants an amendment to its charter compelling the Commissioners to light the streets of the city, either with gas or oil, or even penny-dips if nothing better can be afforded.

The "old grey horse" which Geo. W. Swepson, in 1859, gave Parson Sinclair, as the Parson's lady, has been a subject of litigation in the Robeson County Superior Court.

Hon. R. E. Bridgers, Gen. R. F. Hoke, G. W. Earle and B. C. Smith have visited Chapel Hill to look out a location and survey a route for a railroad from that place to some point on the N. C. Railroad.

The Era says: We heard on the street this morning that Judge Watts was decided in favor of Mr. McFuer in the McFuer-Battle-Superintendent-of-Public-Instruction matter. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Samuel Fonville aged 59, and Anna J. Munro, aged 19, both colored, were yesterday made bone of one bone and flesh of one flesh, by the accommodating Justice Cassidy. - January and May, thinks the Wilmington Journal.

The resolution of Mr. Nicholson, of Iredell, concerning the Western N. C. Railroad, adopted Wednesday, instructs the joint committee on the same to examine into the legality of the bonds of the corporation.

The Raleigh Era says: A Raleigh trader administered the horse ginger to show him off. When he got on him to have him prance a little for the countryman. But when heard from an hour later the horse was showing him off to that section of country five miles from here, and the countryman vowed he couldn't wait always for him to get back, and went on home.

Says the Salisbury Watchman: Jas. House, a young citizen of this county, died very suddenly on the 17th inst., under circumstances that gave rise to numerous reports of violence as the cause. He had been tussling the day before with Wesley Beaver, and the reports in the neighborhood implicated Beaver as causing the death of the deceased. A jury of inquest was held on his body, which resulted in the discovery of no marks of violence, and no evidence in support of the rumors on the subject; and guided by the opinion of the attending surgeon, the jury rendered a verdict of death by brain fever.

Captain Jack's Fight from a Financial Point of View.

The Modocs under the redoubtable Captain Jack, have immortalized themselves. They have not only put hors de combat some four or five hundred of Uncle Sam's regulars and volunteers in a fair Indian light-fair for the Indians-but have also laid a train to burst open the iron bars of our good old Uncle Sam's Treasury and deplete it to the amount of millions. How lucky it was for the Oregon speculators in army stores and supplies, and in Indian blankets, brass buttons, knick-knacks, and hard-dashery (meaning whiskey), that the regulars were defeated in this first pitched battle-that is, the first battle in which they were regularly pitched by the renowned Chief of the Modocs! If Captain Jack had been whipped by the blue-coats, that probably might have put an end to this famous Indian war and all visions of fat contracts been in consequence dissolved into thin air; but, as the boot happens to be on the other leg and the government troops were repulsed, the "entire resources of the country" must, if necessary, be brought to bear to wipe out this diabolical stain on the national escutcheon and to put a summary quietus upon Captain Jack and his ragged band of marauders. Here, then, we are likely to have a second edition of the Black Hawk war, or, to come back to more modern times, a second act in the elongated melodrama of the Seminole war, with Captain Jack in the role of Billy Bowlegs-a performance that cost the people of the United States many millions of dollars. And now, while we hope that prompt measures will be taken to crush this Indian outbreak in its incipiency, we at the same time expect, inasmuch as we have in the President's chair one who knows something about the business of using brimstone and saltpetre by whole sale, that due vigilance will be exercised to prevent improper and fraudulent raids upon the Treasury on account of this speck of Indian war in the Modoc country.

USURY IN CONGRESS. - The House Committee on Banks have agreed to recommend the repeal of the restrictions on the rate of interest chargeable to the national banks. We have the knowledge of the state of feeling on this question in Congress. If that body were to adopt a rate of interest for cases where interest is not agreed upon by the parties to them, it would do a great good to the commerce and business of the nation. - Rich. Dispatch.

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ILLUSTRATED FLORAL WORK!

For January, 1873, Now Out, Issued as a Quarterly. The four numbers sent to any address, by mail, for 25 cents. The richest and most instructive Illustrated and Descriptive Floral Guide ever published. Those of our patrons who ordered Seeds last year and were credited with 25 cents will receive the four Quarters for 1873. Those who order Seeds this year will be credited with a subscription for 1874. The January number contains nearly 400 Engravings, Two Super Colored Plates, suitable for framing, and also "Tinted Plates" of our gorgeous Floral Chromos, information relative to Flowers, Vegetables, &c., and their cultivation, and all such matter as was formerly found in our Annual Catalogue. You will miss it if you order "Seeds" before seeing Briggs & Brother's Quarterly. We challenge comparison on quality of Seeds and prices and sizes of packets. Our "Calendar Advance Sheet and Price List for 1873," sent free. Address: BRIGGS & BROTHER, Seedsmen and Florists, Jan 22-4w Rochester, N. Y.

Just Received. 100 Bushels Mountain Irish Potatoes. Warranted sound and good at \$1.00 per bushel. SYMONS & CO. Jan 21-1f

HOMINY and Grits, fresh and good. Goods sent to all parts of the City. SYMONS & CO. Jan 21-1f Near the Charlotte Hotel.

Hominy, Hominy. 5 Bbls. Choice Hominy, just received and for sale by R. M. MILLER & SONS. Jan 21

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In aid of this new and delightful SEA-SIDE RESORT.

The undersigned take pleasure, in announcing that the Concert will take place, without fail, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1873.

In the OPERA HOUSE, Norfolk, Va.

When the following magnificent gifts amounting to \$100,000.

Will be distributed by lot to the holders of tickets:

- 1 Gift in Greenbacks of \$5,000
5 Gift in Greenbacks, of \$1,000 each.
20 Gifts in Greenback, of \$500 each.
75 Beautifully located Cottage Lots, "by the sea" 30 by 130 feet at Vue de l' Eau, valued at \$400 each.
200 Other Beautifully-located Cottage Lots, 25 by 130 feet, at Vue de l' Eau, valued at \$200 each.
100 Gift in Greenbacks, of \$100 each.
401 Gifts, valued at, \$100,000.

The distribution of GIFTS will take place immediately after the Concert, on the vast stage of the Opera House, and in full view of the audience under the supervision of the President and Directors of the "Vue de l' Eau Company," and the following distinguished gentlemen, who have kindly consented to be present and see that the gifts are properly distributed as advertised:

Hon. John E. Ludlow, Mayor of Norfolk.
Hon. A. S. Watts, Mayor of Portsmouth.
Hon. J. B. Whitehead, ex-Mayor Norfolk.
Col. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk.
James G. Holland, Esq., of Portsmouth.

Should the tickets be not all sold when the Concert comes off, the presents will be distributed in proportion to the number sold. Currency gifts will be paid in CASH at our banking house in the city of Norfolk on presentation of the tickets entitled thereto without discount. For further particulars and for tickets, apply to the undersigned, who alone are authorized to appoint agents for the sale of tickets.

The undersigned, Directors of the Vue de l' Eau Company, pledge, themselves to the public that the above Grand Gift Concert shall take place on "Thursday, February 20th, 1873," as announced in advertisement, on the basis of the original advertisement as to the distribution of gifts.

Wm. Lamb, E. J. Neely,
J. B. Grover, Wm. H. White,
R. G. Bly, E. C. Lindley,
Geo. W. Griffith, W. Reed,
All orders for tickets by mail promptly attended to. BURRUS, SON & CO.
Agents for the Sale of Tickets for the lots, this night above mentioned and for the Concert, TIDDY & BROS. Bookellers. Jan 21-1f

CODFISH. TWO Dimes George's Bank Codfish. STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. Jan 21

New Advertisements.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at my residence, on Tuesday the 28th inst., 10 o'clock, all my Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, consisting of

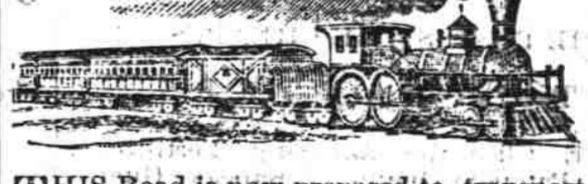
- BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS, DINING and PARLOR TABLES, CARPETS, in fact, every thing necessary for House-keeping. Most of the property new and of the best quality.

The Ladies are invited to attend the sale. J. S. BROADAWAY. Jan 26-2f

IRISH POTATOES. - Receiving and in Store. Early Rose, Prince Albert, Goodrich, Peach Blow. SANDERS, OATES & CO. Jan 26

New Books. DAVIES' Algebra, Bullion's Latin Grammar, Smith's Grammar, Saundford's Arithmetic, just received at PUREFOY'S. Jan 23

Wil, Char. & Ruth R. R. WESTERN DIVISION.



THIS Road is now prepared to transport Wood, saw stocks, lumber and timber of all kinds. Parties wishing to Charter Trains will apply to the Station Agent at Charlotte. V. Q. JOHNSON, Ass't Supt. Jan 25-1w

LOST. TWO Dark Brindle Pups, varying a little in size were lost in this city on the evening of the 21st inst. Any person finding these pups will receive a liberal reward by conveying them to the undersigned at this office, or giving some information that will lead to their recovery. GEORGE & HUNEYCUTT. Jan 25-1f

WANTED. TO Rent a "House" containing five or six rooms, convenient to business, for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at this office. J. H. TITTON. Jan 25-2f

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FLAT CAP and CARDS, -AT- PUREFOY'S. Jan 25

BACKGAMMON BOARDS, -AND- CHECKER MEN. -AT- PUREFOY'S. Jan 25

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FOR three months I will Paint Portraits for \$25, such as are generally charged \$200. Persons wishing Portraits of their departed friends can obtain them if they have a good Photograph of them. I shall be pleased to show you specimens of my work at my Studio above mentioned at Farmers Bank. A. L. BUTT, Charlotte, N. C. dec 11-3m

Free School. MRS. Martha Moore gives notice that her School has been opened, and is now free to all white children, District No. 4, Charlotte Township. Jan 24-3f

MORE of that elegant Sour Kraut; come running or it will all be gone before you get any. Also another lot of Good Chestnuts, not many worms. J. F. BUTT. Jan 23