

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AMONG THE "BLACK SHEEP."—The Herald has snittered the victims of the Credit Mobilier with so sharp a sword, and with such unremitting fury that one began to hope that all powerful in money and means as it is, it had come out as the fearless champion of honesty. But it has quailed, crouched and grown silent, since these developments implicated in the Credit Mobilier. When Jno. A. Dix, the Governor of New York, the type of honesty, the great head of the great incorruptible Reform party in New York, stands accused of the same profit of black-mailing the Pacific Railroad Company, at a time when he held appointment of Minister to France, using his office to compel that company by threats to purchase his own stock at par when it was far below that figure; when he stands accused of having, at the time he held that position at the Court of Versailles, received Fifty Thousand Dollars, to negotiate or to help negotiate a loan for that company in Paris, (a United States Minister puffing railroad bonds!)—not only cannot appear in the Herald, "If any man attempts to pull down the United States flag, shoot him dead on the spot."—Jno. A. Dix.

If an United States Minister disgraces the United States flag by corruption in office, let him go down in infamy.—Modern Rendering.

RASCALITY—THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

Some French writer dwelling upon the oddities and weaknesses of mankind gives it as his opinion that at no distant day the Lunatics, in this world of ours, would rise up and put the wisdom thereof into Asylums and Straight-jackets. Our opinion is that if the rogues and rascals only knew their numerical strength at this time, they would have the honest men in jail. So much has been said on this subject of dishonesty in high places, that the cry now fails to catch the ear of the suffering public, who seem to have concluded that honest and capable government, has come to be an impossibility. They take but little heed of it until they awake some day and find their treasury bankrupted and daily and unblushingly depleted to deck with splendor the thief and the harlot. Then they rise up, as in the days of the French Revolution, and slay with blind and indiscriminate fury. We are on this same road now, and if popular vigilance and regulated justice is not applied to check this spirit of plunder, then the day is not distant when popular fury and the justice of the lamp-post, will be applied as a corrective. If the President of the United States did not participate in the villainy of Fisk's Black Friday, as many still believe, that universal suspicion of dishonesty that charged him so persistently with it, was it self born of an universally prevalent dishonesty. If he did not buy houses with Cabinet Offices, he showed by his conduct a conviction that such a charge if supported by proof, would not in this age, impair his standing nor mar his prospects. Colfax, who for the four years just past, has been Vice-President of the United States, and Wilson who for the next four years is to occupy the same position, stand convicted of flagrant corruption in connection with the swindle of the Credit Mobilier.

Senators and Representatives, high in social position and conspicuous in public life, not by ones and twos, but by the dozens, have been dragged from their exalted places by the witness Ames, (himself a Congressman) and thrust naked and dishonored, yet all unblushing into public gaze. Men only laugh at this. Joyful partisans hail the sight as an omen that their party success will rise upon the rottenness of that now in power. Will the Congress of the United States purge itself of these most unworthy members? Will it hand them over to the courts of justice, and will they vindicate the honor (if such a thing is still left us) of the nation by sending them on to jails and prisons? We have no hope of such a consummation. The Credit Mobilier is not the only lobby syndicate, and Oakes' victims are not all the guilty creatures of that Congress; to turn them out might be a dangerous precedent for others equally guilty. They will go on, Senators and Representatives in their places, Colfax or Wilson, presiding over the United States Senate, buying and selling, taxing, plundering, squandering the money of the people upon their lusts. They will

make honesty a by-word and a mockery; they will rule, revel and grow rich. To them we say go on! The time will come when the spirit of the great Republican party will not be able to protect you; but you and it will go down together—go down in dishonor if not in Revolution and bloodshed. And then, oh! generation of vipers, how can ye escape?

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

February 7, 1873.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Allen, of Duplin, in the chair. The calendar of private bills taken up, and the following passed their several readings: Bill to charter the City Hall Co. of Charlotte. Bill to empower the County Commissioners of Caldwell county to sell certain public lands in said county. Bill to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Fayetteville. Bill providing for the appointment of two additional Marshals for the town of Charlotte. Bill to empower the town Commissioners to levy a special tax for the purpose of buying fire engine and apparatus. Passed its second reading.

SENATE.

Feb. 8, 1873.

Senate called to order 10 o'clock, Lieut. Governor in the chair.

Mr. Respass rose to a question of personal privilege, and said he saw in yesterday's Era a communication under the head of "Have we a Republican party in North Carolina?" in which the insignificant author attempts to cast reflection upon the course of Republican members of this General Assembly, and especially upon certain Senators, myself included, for voting for certain of the Constitutional amendments. Sit, as a Republican, I challenge a single step of inconsistency in my whole political life. The Republican party, if the writer of the above communication knew anything of their past, have pledged themselves in their State Constitution in favor of many of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and in the campaign of 1871, on every political hustling, they pledged to the people their support in changing the Constitution by legislative enactment, and there are many Republicans that are favorable to some of the proposed amendments, and would vote for them, but for such small-minded demagogues as "Summerville," who only can or will be known as a Republican as long as he is able, by such scurrilous articles, to keep up political excitement.

I do not know who he is, nor do I care; his article tells me that he is a Republican of doubtful value, and of as little honor, integrity, or consistency, as he has common sense, or wish for the success of the Republican party. And when he says that I am afraid to express my honest convictions on this floor, that I have been made by Democrats, or by anything else above conviction, his scurrilous article included, to support any measure, only for the good of North Carolina, and the best interest of the Republican party, the least I can say of him is that he is a BASE LIAR.

Mr. Cramer also rose to a question of privilege on the same subject, and fully endorsed the remarks of Mr. Respass, stating that in voting for the Constitutional Amendments, he obeyed the expressed wishes of his constituency.

Mr. Love rose to a question of personal privilege in regard to his appeal from the decision of the chair some days since on parliamentary tactics. He stated that his position had been fully sustained by Speaker Blaine, of the House of Representatives, of the U. S. Congress.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the vote by which the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, passed last night was reconsidered, and its consideration postponed till Friday next at 12 o'clock.

Calendar.

Resolution in relation to the \$25,000 tax required to be paid before the consideration of charters for corporations, etc., so defined as to exempt from its provisions, religious, educational or charitable corporations.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville failed by 11 yeas to 23 nays.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Waring, instructing the Committee on Finance to prepare a bill in relation to the payment of poll tax. Referred.

Bill to incorporate the Old North State Lumber, Mining and manufacturing Company, passed its readings.

Bill to incorporate the Haw River and New Hope Transportation Co. passed its readings.

The bill for the relief of John G. Williams was taken up. (Gives Mr. W. a "quit claim" deed to 8,000 acres of land, the character of which as sworn to by witnesses is such as to require 40 acres to support a wild turkey 12 months. This is the penitentiary tract in which the man Prayne or Fryne figured so conspicuously a few years, and the bonds for which Mr. Williams paid out \$29,000. The bonds having been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court he only asks the title of the State in these lands.)

The bill passed its third reading under a suspension of the rules. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10 a. m. the House was called to order by Speaker Robinson.

By Mr. Waugh, a bill to amend

paragraph 322 Code of Civil Procedure. Referred.

The consideration of the bill to provide for the collection of taxes by the State and the several counties of the State on property, poll, &c., was resumed, and the bill passed its second reading.

The bill to change the time for holding the election of Mayor and Commissioners was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stanford, laid on the table.

The bill to repeal chap. 61, Private Laws of 1870-71, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

A bill to amend the charter of the Senate acknowledging the reception of the message relative to the impeachment of R. M. Henry.

The bill to incorporate the Stone Falls Manufacturing Company was taken up and passed its readings.

Bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Mr. Bowman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday adopted the resolution to impeach Mr. Henry, Solicitor of 12th Judicial District, and moved to make the motion special order for Monday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Anderson, of Clay, moved to lay Mr. Bowman's motion on the table. Adopted.

Adjourned.

A Neat Little Procession.

On the 4th of March, being the following talented and high-toned procession will proceed down the Capitol steps at Washington, and after appropriate music by the Marine Band, be dispersed to various parts of the country:

The Hon. Schuyler Colfax of South Bend, Ind.

The Hon. James W. Patterson of Dartmouth College, N. H.

The Hon. James Harlan of the Washington Chronicle, newspaper.

The Hon. Samuel C. Pomeroy of Atchison, Kansas.

Old Ames.

The procession will start at the foot of the avenue and be addressed by Mr. Colfax, with the following remarks, accompanied by a smile:

"Neither Oakes Ames, nor any other person ever gave or offered to give me one share, or twenty shares, or two thousand shares, in the Credit Mobilier or any other railroad stock; and unfortunately, I have never seen or received the value of a farthing out of the two hundred and seventy per cent. dividends, nor the eight hundred per cent. dividend in cash, stock, and bonds you have read about every day for the past month, nor one hundred per cent., nor one per cent., nor the tenth of one per cent."

Mr. Colfax will then repeat the following challenge, uttered and published in the teeth of the whole world at South-Bend in September last:

"I have said that I would like to buy twenty shares at par, if obtainable, in the Studebaker & Co. Company, or the Birdsall Clover Separator Company here; and I challenge either one of the two last companies to give me such an opportunity now or hereafter."

He will be followed by Professor Patterson, who by special request, will repeat, for, positively, the last time, his touching farewell to public life, in the following beautiful language:

"Of this outrage done to the fair fame of men who have lived without reproach for half a century, by driving them into the case of the public with a scourge of epithets which should be laid upon the west-terminating with caution, of the torture inflicted upon men sensitive of their good names, by subjecting them to legislative inquisition without sufficient reason, I may take occasion to speak elsewhere; but here I close, simply remarking, if such things are to continue, all decent men will leave public life, as I do, with pleasure and not with regret."

The Rev. Mr. Harlan, before pronouncing the benediction, will hold up to public scorn and reprobation two checks of Dr. Durant for \$5,000 each, with the following pertinent discourse:

The expenditure of money at elections is a growing evil. The apology for doing it on one side is that it is done on the other, and the peril grows out of the fact that it is often handed by unscrupulous agents, who make a use of it, not contemplated by those who furnish it. A public sentiment that will make it perilous to a candidate to allow the expenditure of money to influence elections, without restricting its uses within clearly prescribed limits, is one that needs strengthening by all the arguments our best men and purest journals can adduce.

The Hon. Samuel C. Pomeroy, known to the general public as "The Christian statesman" and to the lobby as "Subsidy" Pom. will follow Brother Harlan, bearing on his manly shoulders a transparency having one side inscribed with the following certificate of character, enology, and obituary, from the pen of the eminent saint who precedes him:

"We are utterly at a loss to account for such a representation of Mr. Pomeroy. Those who know him intimately and well, believe him to be one of the truest and purest of our public men, as they know him to be one of the most generous. His benefactions have made hundreds of worthy families rejoice. Those who ought to know him thoroughly, regard him as singularly unselfish, caring only for money as he can use it, not to aggrandize himself, but to accomplish some good."

On the opposite side of the transparency a representation of the "truest and purest and most generous of our public men" offering in his "singular unselfish way" \$3,000 in greenbacks to state Senator York of Kansas "not to aggrandize himself, but

to accomplish some good," and make "hundreds of worthy families rejoice." The dastardly conduct of York in turning over the whole sum to the Speaker of the Kansas Legislature, and thus obstructing and defeating a benefaction, which might have made hundreds of worthy families rejoice, will be only remotely referred to in the inscription. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

Old Ames may or may not make some remarks. He is a man of intermittent memory and spasmodic intemperance. He will be accompanied by an army wagon containing vouchers and memoranda.

Jim Nye would like to accompany the procession, but being a man of profane discourse, and having threatened to lead Prof. Patterson over to the Patent Office and deposit him as a "model of a damned fool," he has been barred out.

Aside from the gentlemen named, no wild instruments will be allowed in the line. Senator Pomeroy, being an earnest advocate of liquor prohibition, insists that no one, even in the band, shall thake a horn on the occasion.

The flags on the Capitol would be placed at half mast on the occasion of the departure of so much virtue and frugality, were it not that, with Caldwell, Clayton, Cameron and Chalander already in the Senate, and Patterson of South Carolina, Jones of Nevada, and Allison of Iowa coming in, the out-going saints will not be missed much.—N. Y. Sun.

STATE NEWS.

Enfield has the measles badly. Statesville clamors for a telegraph. Shad are scarce and high in Wilmington.

De Costa appeared in Raleigh last night.

The Raleigh News publishes Senator Waring's remarks in Charlotte.

The Raleigh Era learns that the schedule of the North Carolina Freight train is to be changed soon.

Raleigh does a big thing in raffling. A whole livery stable is to be raffled off on the 28th.

The Express office at Oxford was robbed of about \$200 a few nights ago.

Wilmington says her street lamps don't give as much light as they ought to.

A small colored boy in Wilmington was sent to the post-office by his employer and hasn't been heard of since.

The bill relieving Gov. Graham's disabilities, which passed the Senate Wednesday, was called up by Senator Ransom.

The United States tax on Edgecombe apply brandy for the last season was \$6,972.30. Over eleven thousand gallons were made.

The Statesville Intelligencer says that three gentlemen whose combined weight was a thousand pounds, registered at the Simonton House in Statesville last Friday.

The Statesville Intelligencer says: A married couple in this county, are the father and mother of twenty children, and have not yet passed the meridian of life.

The Wilmington Star says: The trestle over Busy Fork, on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, two miles above Lilesville, has been completed and the track laid.

Wilmington Star: An Irishman, by the name of Gallagher, who has been engaged in peddling table cloth, in Lilesville and vicinity, was knocked down and beaten by a colored individual at that place on Thursday.

A Mr. Clark, of Guilford county, was seen to eat one dozen hard boiled eggs, then sucked forty-four, and then bet three dollars he could suck forty more, and twenty more were given him and he shelled them on top of the dose. This is one of the Era's facts.

The Wilmington Journal says: We entered on our books yesterday the name of a subscriber in Silver City, New Mexico. Of course the money accompanied the order, as we only do business in that way now. How is that for over the hills and far away?

Speaking of Floral College, the Wilmington Star says: The next term of this excellent institution of learning for females commences on Monday, with Rev. Archibald Baker as Principal. This school was first organized at Charlotte in 1841.

The Statesville Intelligencer says: A rumor reached us this morning that John W. Marsh had been arrested, and held for trial upon the charge of having married two wives. Upon investigation the charge proved to be true, but as there has been no trial we forebear comment. One of the ladies lives in this county, the other in Arkansas.

Spain.—It does not seem as if the Government of King Amadeus has been completely successful in putting down the Carlist rising in the North of Spain. Railroad communication is still interrupted, and no mails from Madrid have been received in London for nine days. It is possible that the interruption may be due to causes with which the Carlists have nothing to do; but for the present it is rather a discouraging sign and the reverse of flattering to the Government of the young King.

New Advertisements.

For Rent. Two or three rooms in Spring Building, over Maxwell's Sewing Machine Emporium. Apply to A. B. DAVIDSON.

Landreth's Warranted Garden Seed. We have received a full supply of these celebrated Garden Seeds, at the lowest prices for CASH. We feel very thankful to the generous public for past patronage, and hope by strict attention to the wants of the people to still continue to meet their approval. Our Stock is large and complete, we flatter ourselves that we will please all that give us a call. W. B. BURWELL & CO.

Orchard Grass, Lucerne, Clover, received to-day. W. B. BURWELL & CO.

February 9th, 1873.

VALENTINES. ALL KINDS, TIDDY'S. February 11-5.

Dental Notice. Dr. H. S. James, formerly of Baltimore, Md., but recently from Europe, has located his office and residence in Charlotte, N. C., on Trade street near the Court House, and respectfully offers his professional services to the public in general. All operations performed in the most skillful and scientific manner. Teeth extracted without pain, by the aid of Vitzidal's Air. Expects to open his office about the first of March.

Spiced Pig Feet. FIVE Half lbs., Spiced Pig Feet just in; the great demand for them still continues, (call soon, they are going fast.) B. N. SMITH.

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ATTENTION HORNETS! THE Doan of Alder men having granted the request of the Hornets, it becomes our duty to do our part as Firemen. So as our regular meeting Friday night February 15th, I was instructed by motion, to notify all the members of the Hornet Fire Company No. 1, who expect to remain as such to attend our next regular meeting the 1st Friday night in March next. Upon failure to do so their names will be stricken from the roll, (any who will not attend and wish their names stricken will confer favor by sending in the uniform of the company and paying up their arrears.) Any who wish to join the Hornets will please hand in their names to me before the first Friday night in March. We expect to make our organization perfect and we want men that will be firemen. All outstanding debts owed by the Hornet Fire Company No. 1, must be presented to me before Saturday night the 15th inst. to be entered for payment. F. H. GLOVER, Secretary H. F. C. No. 1, February 9th, 1873.

A. E. HIBBET & BROTHER. ARE Daily receiving fresh supplies of GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FRUITS, PRIZE CANDIES, &c. We buy for CASH, and select our goods with care, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for CASH. We feel very thankful to the generous public for past patronage, and hope by strict attention to the wants of the people to still continue to meet their approval. Our Stock is large and complete, we flatter ourselves that we will please all that give us a call. W. B. BURWELL & CO.

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J. M. LEAK & CO. CENTRAL HOTEL. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars of all grades. Dealers in the above goods will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere as we can offer greater inducements.

Witkowski & Rintels' CARD TO MERCHANTS. 1873. FOR SPRING, 1873. THE great aim of our House, since its establishment, has been to make Charlotte a wholesale Mart, and ours THE HOUSE, and to conduct our business so as to outgrow the alleged and even exaggerated opinion of some that there is a kind of monopoly attached to them, for buying in Charlotte; and having by the very great increase of our business (since we removed to our new and elegant store) been convinced that we have partially succeeded in our cherished plan, we have concluded to endeavor to still further eradicate the erroneous idea, by presenting, this coming season to the Trade, a still larger and better assorted stock than ever we ever offered before, so that Country Merchants will be able to find in our house not only all he needs but a very large stock to select from; thereby being enabled to operate with a much smaller capital than he can by buying in different houses North, where he must necessarily buy more goods than he actually needs in order to have an assortment.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Rintels left on the 27th January (much earlier than usual) for Northern Markets and Manufacturing places, where he will remain two months in making our purchases, buying everything from first hands on the same terms as any Jobbing House in Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York; and the assortment when they complete will foot up in amount to upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. The expenses attached to carrying on a business here being much less than it would be in Northern Cities, and having a lower rate of freight than smaller shippers here, brings the fact patent that, we are in a position to successfully compete with any Jobbing House in the United States, and to the inspection of which we invite the Trade. We are pleased to state to those unacquainted with our House, that we keep complete lines of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, and even Stationery. Our Retail Department is complete, with the latest Novelties, and in bulk second to none in the City. Our Millinery Department will be carried on as usual. Very Respectfully, WITKOWSKY & RINTELS. Feb 5-4

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