

DAILY OBSERVER.

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News of the Day.

The Carlist Insurrection in Spain gains strength every day. The Revolution in Spain was accomplished without bloodshed.

The Capitol at Harrisburg was draped in honor of Gov. Geary.

A bill has passed the Senate extending the Southern Claims Commission to 1876.

Postmaster General Creswell is threatened with pneumonia.

It appears in evidence before the committee on Louisiana Affairs that Judge Durell is addicted to an inordinate use of liquor.

The Credit Mobilier Investigation continues to attract crowds every day.

The death penalty has been abolished in Missouri.

The Republican form of Government was adopted in the Spanish Cortes by a vote of 259 to 82.

One of the main objects of the Georgia State Agricultural convention now in session at Augusta is to perfect a plan for bringing European immigration to the South and in furtherance of this to secure a line of steamships between some South Atlantic port and Europe.

Gaffney, the wife murderer of Albany, New York, hangs to-day.

The Carlist insurrectionists of Spain have blockaded Saragossa.

German papers hint that the abdication of King Amadeus was secured by French intrigue.

The New York Herald advocates a change in the Electoral College system of voting in Presidential elections.

Lozada, the Mexican Revolutionary, in his political manifesto, proposes to establish a government similar to the Paris Commune.

A broken rail precipitated an accommodation train into a river near Titusville, Pa., killing several persons.

It begins to appear that Judge Horton, United States District Attorney for Kansas, is connected with the Pomeroy rascality.

Another revolution in Mexico. Revolutions in that sunny land seem almost as common as murders in New York, or barn burnings in South Carolina. But unceasing agitation suits the temper of those restless, fiery, volatile people. They are not happy unless they have a few revolutions every year.

The State Agricultural Society of Georgia is in session at Augusta. Three hundred delegates are in attendance. The object of the convention is to unite in some common endeavor for the advancement of the State's weal; to encourage all branches of industry and take steps for inducing immigration.

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, one of the most prominent democrats of the North, is said to have been born in Edenton, in this State. While he was quite young his parents emigrated from North Carolina and settled in the West. We learn this information from a friend who lives in the Eastern part of this State.

"AN OLD Dodge."—Gaffney, a wife murderer, condemned to be hung Friday in Albany, New York, has been for some time attempting to escape the gallows by feigning insanity. The dodge has not succeeded. His case was submitted to the Governor and a jury; they pronounced him sane, and only pretending madness, as the burglar whom one of our citizens caught in Charlotte the other night feigned intoxication. Several other condemned criminals have of late in different parts of the United States attempted the "insanity dodge."

GRANT'S VISIT.

The latest intelligence from Washington indicates that there is no doubt of President Grant's intention to start in about six weeks on an extensive Southern tour.

Richmond, Raleigh, Wilmington, Columbia and Charleston will be visited by him. He will give Charlotte the go-by; we hardly think our people will grieve over this. We do not entertain those sentiments of admiration or esteem for his Excellency which would cause us to rejoice at a sight of him.

But we trust that wherever he appears in the South he will receive that courtesy and attention to which his high office as Chief Magistrate of the nation entitles him. It is the office, not the man, our people would respect. Southern men can have no other than feelings of antipathy towards such a character as Grant.

It is hoped that his visit will do some good in opening his eyes to the true condition of the South, and the rascality of the carpet-baggers.

SOCIAL DIVISIONS IN ANOTHER REPUBLIC.

Cable telegrams from Spain bring the startling intelligence that King Amadeus has abdicated. His throne, and a Republic has been proclaimed. This sudden termination of Amadeus

us' brief career as Monarch of the Spaniards, has taken the world somewhat by surprise. Such an event was not in any way foreshadowed. The young King was wise enough to keep his own counsel.

This sudden erection of a Republic in Spain will startle the monarchs of the Old World; the fall of so ancient a throne is an ominous sound, and must arouse the crowned heads of Europe to a consciousness of the fact that Royalty is doomed to go down before the power of THE PEOPLE.

France and Spain have become free Republics. England may be the next to throw off the shackles, and, unfettered, take her place among the Republics of the earth.

We hope for the honor of humanity that official plundering will not become the fashion in these new republics, as it is in this thief-ridden republic of ours.

THE OLD SUBJECT.

The friends of Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., in Hillsboro, propose to hold an indignation meeting tomorrow to express their sentiments on public printing.

The letter to the Editor of the *Sentinel*, which appeared in our columns yesterday indicates that the good people of Hillsboro are inclined to be censorious. They propose to condemn the citizens of Mecklenburg for endorsing Senator Waring's course in the Legislature.

It is of course right and proper that the denizens of old borrough on the banks of the Eno should awake to the vast importance of the grave and momentous issues involved in the question of the public printing, and also that they should express their sentiments upon the subject, and it is natural that they should feel a deep sympathy for their bold, patriotic fellow-townsmen. They have a right to their opinions upon this matter, as upon every other, and those opinions are entitled to our unanimous respect.

But we humbly submit to the reason and judgment of the public world it not be more in accordance with "the eternal laws of things" for the citizens of Orange to express their sentiments on Public Printing in suitable resolutions, without travelling out of their way to condemn the citizens of Mecklenburg, who happen to differ with them upon this grave subject?

It is a waste of time for the Conservatives of Orange to hold a meeting to condemn (!) the Conservatives of Mecklenburg, because, soothsayers, the Conservatives of Mecklenburg do not believe that their honored Senator, Colonel Waring, was connected with or influenced by Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a memorial from certain citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking a change of the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee, & Ohio R.R. *REPLICA*.

By Mr. Standford, a bill to raise revenue.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to sell the jail, &c. Referred.

However much the people in this part of North Carolina may admire the Editor of the *Sentinel* for his boldness in exposing corruption and rascality, however much they esteem him for his sterling patriotism and fearless devotion to country, and however much they may desire to see him prosper and meet with the rewards which his eminent services to the community merit, yet they do not believe that Senator Waring and the other Conservatives of the Committee on the Committee on Public Printing, were at all influenced in their action by improper motives; and we less, that they were connected with, or acted in subordination to, the Pennsylvania Central Ring.

Mr. Badger concurred with Mr. Jones.

The amendment was adopted, yeas 57, nays 38.

Mr. Norment moved to reconsider the vote by which \$100 exemption was stricken from the bill and \$50 inserted.

Pending the discussion, the Chair announced the *Special Order*.

Says the Raleigh *Era*: Supervisor Perry has advised this morning that 30 boxes of manufactured tobacco have been detained in Charlotte, because of the stamps being insecurely and improperly affixed. The tobacco is from Factory No. 19, Rockingham county, 5th N. C. District, R. A. Ellington, Manufacturer. The stamps have the appearance of having been glued instead of varnished. Also further advices from Augusta, that Special Assistant Assessor Rice has seized in that city two barrels of whisky found concealed in two horseheads and marked to J. L. Turner and A. A. Clisby, Pine House, S.C.

In the case of Sibley vs. The Western N. C. R. R. Co. last Saturday, before Hon. H. P. Dick, Judge Morrison moved to amend the decree heretofore made in the case by striking out \$500,000 of mortgage bonds which had not been signed by Ted Caldwell, one of the Trustees. The motion was allowed and the decree was so amended.

The question as to whether an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, within the sixty days allowed by the Act of Congress of June last, would operate as a supersedeas, was elaborately discussed. The Judge declined to decide the question until an appeal bond was presented by the party praying the writ, that is, Gov. Caldwell.

On motion of Mr. Norwood, the bill to establish a house of correction and refuge in New Hanover was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the bill to amend the act creating mechanics' and laborers' lien law was taken up, (makes the law apply to all branches of mechanical trade)

Ellison, colored, offered an amendment which gives 6 months to regis-

ter the liens instead of 60 days as the bill provides. The amendment was adopted. The bill then passed its third reading.

The resolution authorizing the Governor, in his individual name, to pray for a writ from the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, rendered at the last term thereof, in the case of Henry Clews and others vs. the Western N. C. R. R., to institute suit, &c., or whatever else, in his opinion, the interest of the State may require in this matter, and authorizing the Treasurer to give bond and pay such other expenses as the necessity of the case might demand.

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On motion of Dudley, the bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1870-1, in relation to the fees of Justices of the Peace was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill exempting persons who have attained the age of 60 years from serving on juries was taken up and, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the bill for the better government of the town of Salisbury was taken up. The Committee to whom the bill was referred reported a substitute, which provides that in all cities and towns of the state special courts shall be established for the trial of misdemeanors, &c., committed within the corporate limits, and that said courts shall be held by the Mayors or chief officers, who shall have all the powers granted to Justices of the Peace by chapters 2, 3 and 4 laws of 1869. The substitute was adopted and the bill passed its several readings.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the report of the Joint Committee to investigate the charges brought against the managers of the Penitentiary, with a proposition to print the same. The Committee unanimously acquit the Board of Directors of all the charges. The Senate proposition was concurred in.

The following bills passed their second reading by a strict party vote:

Bill in relation to the change in the University.

Bill in relation to the State census.

Bill in relation to Public Charities.

Bill in relation to Federal and other offices.

Bill in relation to Biennial Sessions.

The following bills failed to pass on their second reading by a strict party vote:

Bill to change the Judiciary system, providing for the election of Judges for life or on good behavior by the Legislature.

Bill in relation to County Commissioners—abolishing the office and designating the county authorities.

Bill in relation to the Supreme Court, providing for one Chief Justice and two Associate Justices.

The bill in relation to Judges of the Superior Court and the Districts, providing for nine Districts instead of twelve, and requiring the Judges to ride their circuits in rotation was passed.

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