

DAILY OBSERVER.

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News of the Day.

France has not yet recognized the Republic of Spain.

A murderer was lynched in Utah a few days ago.

President Tyler's widow died and wined at the White House Thursday.

Tweet is to be prosecuted again. Three fresh indictments have been found against him.

A number of citizens at Lexington, Ky., have been arrested in view of the enforcement act.

A bill in Congress to adjust war claims, aggregating nearly four millions was rejected, yeas 80, nays 118.

Col. Mosby having been tendered the position of Government Counsel in certain legal cases, respectfully declined the appointment.

A cane in Smyrna was undermined by the Gulf tide and swallowed up in the waves of the sea. More than a hundred persons were drowned.

It is reported that European governments are negotiating with a view of jointly recognizing the Spanish Republic.

Troubles in Pope county, Arkansas, are renewed. A militia captain has been shot and was insensible when the train left. Martial law probable.

The peace commissioners have sent messengers to Captain Jack's camp. The commissioners will insist upon an unconditional surrender of Captain Jack and party, and the trial of the Modocs accused of murder by the civil authority, and the removal of the balance of the Modocs to a distant coast reservation.

The debate on the Poland report next Tuesday is looked forward to with intense interest, it promises to be the most momentous debate of the session. The opinion gains ground that all the credit-mobiler Congressmen will be censured and none exonerated.

President Grant has decided to give up his Southern trip, at least for the present. The conclusion was arrived at after general conversation on the subject in a Cabinet meeting Friday. The President thinks the amount of important public business to be transacted immediately after the adjournment of Congress would not justify his coming at the time fixed.

The Republicans had a grand celebration at Saratoga on the 15th inst. The city having been practically delivered into the hands of the people, the monarchial members of the city government resigned, and their places were filled by Republicans who were immediately installed. All political prisoners were released, and officers of artillery resigned and surrendered their batteries to servants. A red flag was displayed from the Governor's residence and at other places.

In the House a resolution that a Select Committee be appointed to impeach Colfax for the Credit Mobilier complications was defeated, yeas 105, nays 100. Farnsworth, Porter, Stevens and Smith, voted for the resolution. A resolution referring the testimony to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to enquire whether the testimony justified and warrants the impeachment of any officer of the Government was adopted.

The following general order has just been promulgated from the headquarters of the army: "The 7th United States cavalry is hereby transferred from the Department of the South to the Department of Dakota. The detachments of the regiments in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama will march to Louisville, Kentucky, or Memphis, Tennessee, to take steamboats and proceed by river transportation to Fort Randall, Dakota Territory; the detachments in North Carolina and South Carolina will be transported by rail to Memphis and then embark in like manner for Fort Randall." The movement will begin by the first of March, proximo.

It is gratifying to learn that the bondholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad assert positively that they will complete the road to this city by the first of next January.

In the case of Sibley and others against the Western N. C. Railroad, which was mentioned yesterday, Col. W. C. Tate was appointed Receiver, temporarily. The attorneys in the case were Hon. W. A. M. Smith and Geo. V. Strong, Esq., for the Government, and Judge Merrimon, for the plaintiff. The amount of the appeal bond was \$200,000. The writ of injunction which Judge Toussaint issued against Treasurer Jenkins was in the name of the taxpayers of Alamance county.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

The people in this part of the State we know will rejoice to hear that the General Assembly has passed a bill to establish the right of a bushel of sweet potatoes, turnips, &c.

The honorable body seems determined to do something for the good of the State before it adjourns. Their heroic determination excites our highest admiration. And the name of the brilliant young Republican who passed this important measure to a fortunate consummation, will

ever be remembered, and the name of him who opposed it, disgraced for life.

After such weighty matters as turnips and potatoes, we hardly dare to say, it is no doubt the intention of the Legislature to pass a bill upon the little affairs of the State Debt, the Amnesty Bill, the School Bill, &c.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 p.m.

The bill to allow cumulative suffrage in the city of Raleigh was put upon its third reading.

Harris and Mason, col., offered three amending amendments which were voted down, and the bill passed its third reading—22 to 11—Party vote.

The resolution to refund to W. F. Watson, Sheriff of Mecklenburg, certain called tax passed its several readings.

The Chair announced Messrs. Warren and Eppes as the Senate members of the joint select committee on the Coleman contract for building the Penitentiary, &c.

On motion of Eppes, col., the rules were suspended and the bill to amend the charter of the Halifax and Scotland Neck R. R. Co., passed its several readings.

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