

The Day in Brief.

Foster hangs to-day. No change as yet in the English Ministerial crisis. A terrible riot occurred at Wolverhampton, England, on Wednesday. A new Peace Commission has gone to see the Modoc Indians. The proposed emancipation of the slaves in Porto Rico is breeding serious trouble. Apprehensions of labor strikes are felt in New York.

OUR STATE NOT THERE.

The United States vessel "Guard," loaded with American articles intended for exhibition at the Vienna Exposition, will sail from New York to-day. She bears across the seas to the Great World's Fair a precious freight—specimens of American art and mechanical ingenuity—specimens of the agricultural and mineral wealth of this continent—and various other articles intended to serve as an index of the wonderful growth and advancement in every department of human industry, now visible in the United States. The rich cargo of the "Guard" comprises articles gathered from all portions of the United States—North Carolina, perhaps, excepted. If this State sends one single specimen of anything (besides Professor Kerr) to the Vienna Exposition, we know nothing of it. And the Professor is sent, not by North Carolina, but by President Grant.

What a sad commentary is this upon the enterprise of our people! For look, a World's Fair is to be held—every nation upon the globe will have its hundreds and thousands of representatives at the Austrian Capital—the richest specimens of the world's wealth and man's industry and ingenuity, will be spread out to the eye in greatest abundance; but the place reserved for the Old North State will be empty.

The gold of California, the silver of Nevada, the corn and wheat of the West, the coal and iron of Pennsylvania, the cotton of the Mississippi Valley, and the sugar cane of Louisiana, will be seen there on exhibition side by side with the pearl and gold of India, the rice of the celestial kingdom, the spices of Arabia, the diamonds of South Africa, the precious metals of Brazil, the coffee of the west Indies, and the rich products of Europe in all their countless variety.—But nothing will be seen of the agricultural and mineral wealth of North Carolina—nothing of its gold and silver and copper; its iron and coal, its marble and granite; its corn, its wheat, its cotton and rice, and its numerous varieties of native wines.

An act of the General Assembly, with an appropriation of a small sum of money would have secured for North Carolina a full representation of her boundless resources, at this Universal Exposition. The matter was suggested to the Legislature last fall, but it was unheeded.

It is to be regretted that a display of the abundant natural wealth of North Carolina could not have been made at Vienna, as it would have brought out the advantages of the State prominently before the world. As long as a short-sighted, rigidly economical policy prevails in our government, no rapid progress in the material and industrial progress and development of our State need be expected. We make no efforts to exhibit in the Old World the resources and advantages of our country, and so we need not expect our millions of acres of waste lands to be peopled, except by the natural increase of our native population as they "multiply and replenish the earth." This will be a slow process, but a sure one.

THE CITY HALL.

It is to be hoped that the stock to the City Hall Company will be subscribed at once. A hall in keeping with the dignity, character, and dimensions of Charlotte is needed for the accommodation of the public on occasions of lectures, operatic and dramatic performances, art exhibitions, musical entertainments, feasts and festivals, &c. Let us have a building that will be an ornament to the city, and a suitable place for public exhibitions and performances. Every citizen is interested in the growth, prosperity, and adornment of our town. Property-holders are vitally interested in its growth and prosperity. Anything that beautifies the city renders it more attractive to the eye of the stranger; to induce strangers to come and make their homes here should be a leading object with all who take a pride or even a common interest in this

London of the South; for the influx of new comers increases our population, increases trade, and enhances the value of real estate. We have good hotels, good churches, good stores; and now let us have a good City Hall. Then we will be happy; and all the people will rejoice.

Col. Johnston respectfully declines the invitation to become a candidate for the Mayoralty in any event.

The English Ministerial Crisis. LONDON, March 19.—Gladstone and his Cabinet colleagues had a 4 hours consultation. Nothing of importance transpired.

Irish and English Riot. LONDON, March 19.—A serious riot occurred in Wolverhampton, a town of Staffordshire, 12 miles from Birmingham, yesterday. At least 3,000 persons were engaged in the conflict. Fire arms and knives were freely used, and there was much blood shed, though no cases of fatal injury have yet been reported. At the last accounts from the town, order had been restored and it was believed there would be no repetition of rioting.

Washington Items. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The fight over Col. Casey as Collector of Customs is the topic this morning. He will probably be confirmed by 2 votes, but if Flanagan leaves, by but 1. It is somewhat loosely stated that Carpenter and West traded, West voting for Dillingham as Naval officer, and Carpenter voting against Casey.

The New York Times sharply denounces the President for appointing Richardson as Secretary of the Treasury and James as Postmaster at New York.

The resolutions of the Democratic Convention of Rhode Island include one expressing sympathy with the people of Louisiana under the rule of Federal Ku-Klux. The principal part of Circleville, Ohio, has been burned. Loss \$35,000.

Fire in Montreal—Narrow Escape of Females. MONTREAL, March 18.—At 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a building behind the St. James Hotel, and communicated through a laundry into a passage of the fourth flat, and from there to a stairway leading to the 5th flat, where the female servants of the establishment were sleeping. The girls finding their escape by the stairs was cut off, fled to the windows, and 3 of them threw themselves on the side-walk where their fall was partially broken by mattresses and other soft material.—They were taken to the general hospital, where they now lay in a very precarious state. Another girl named Matilda Layer hung out from a window 20 minutes, and was finally rescued by the firemen, who brought her safely to the ground amid the cheers from the excited multitude.—Notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen, the 4th and 5th flats were completely destroyed.

Domestic Intelligence. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The engineers' strike on the St. Louis, Kansas & Northern railroad continues.—Another train has been detached, and a bridge burned near St. Charles, Mo. Several of the ringleaders of the strike have been arrested. The company offers \$2,500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person destroying its property or cutting the telegraph wires.

Mat Torsey was hanged by a mob at Monterey, Cal. He made a will giving \$1,000 to Nicholson Husband, his victim. Nicholson witnessed the lynching. The mob is condemned by the people.

Everything is quiet in the lava beds. The soldiers are awaiting the result of the new Peace Commission to the Modocs. If they fail to come out for another talk the troops will open the fight.

The loss of the steamer "George L. Wright," with all on board, is confirmed. Portions of the wreck are scattered a 100 miles north of Cape Caution.

A Herald special reports serious trouble in Porto Rico on account of the proposed emancipation of slaves.

The meeting of carpenter bosses and workmen last night, in New York, to regulate the hours of labor, was without result.

The steamer Alpha arrived from Halifax with the mails and some passengers of the disabled steamer Niagara, from Bermuda for New York. The Niagara encountered a gale on the 2nd and 3rd of March, and her machinery was disabled and her bulwarks stove in.

The Italian bark Anna foundered on the 15th of February. The captain and 12 of the crew arrived at Bermuda in an open boat. The steamship Cheviot, with cotton from New Orleans, called for coal and took in the crew of the Anna.

Appointments to the Vienna Exhibition. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The appointments to the Vienna Exhibition by the President, under act of Congress, include, of seventeen scientific men, L. N. Boeck, of Virginia; also the following honorary commissioners; Frank Drexler, of Alabama; A. McDonald, Arkansas; W. C. Bibb and Edwin D. Newton, Georgia; Frank Tuney and Henry V. Jones and Louisiana; Colonel Ed. P. Jones and Augustus Senigo, Mississippi; W. C. Kerr, North Carolina; Samuel Tate and L. J. Dupre, Tennessee; Moses P. Handy, Richmond, Va.; J. H. Disbar, West Virginia; James M. Cavanaugh, Montana.

Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, declines to receive the increased pay as a member of the Forty-second Congress which that body voted to itself.

Tragedy in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 18.—A gang of drunken Irishmen, in a German ball-room in south Halstead street early this morning and became involved in a fight. Albert Gott was held by three of the Irishmen, who took hold of his arms, and cut his throat from ear to ear. Hoely and his comrades were arrested. It seems that Hoely was the first one assaulted.

Orange county House are dying of some sort of a malady. Durham has held a meeting and talked about a town hall.

Valentine Vox is billed for Greensboro and Raleigh.

Lenoir will open a tobacco factory in operation.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of this State, meets in Raleigh on May 21st.

The Greensboro Patriot says that a party of 50 emigrants leave this week for the West.

The whole quantity of gas used in Raleigh last month was 293,000 cubic feet.

War. Isley, of Greensboro, was thrown from his horse on Monday, and had his arm broken.

The Hickory Tavern Press says—Through a private letter from Newton we learn Alfred Smyre's little child fell in the fire and was horribly burnt—probably causing its death.

The Hickory Tavern Press learns from a friend at Dry Ponds, Lincoln county, that the store house and contents of Michel Wilkerson at that place were destroyed by fire on the night of the — ult.

The fine dwelling-house of Mr. Thos. W. Harris, near Littleton, was burned on last Sunday. Loss \$10,000, no insurance. Four chimney the cause. Weldon News tells about it.

Raleigh News: Sheriff Cline, of Catawba county, yesterday morning lodged in the State Penitentiary one Sandy Cline, who, sentenced at the term of the Superior Court for a term of 5 years for robbing a store. The prisoner claims to hail from South Carolina.

Sentinel of yesterday: The recently elected Steward, Mr. Huggings, vice Mr. Moore, moved his family into the Institution yesterday. The newly elected Treasurer, Mr. J. C. L. Harris, has filed his bond for \$25,000.—His salary will be \$750 per annum. He will disburse about \$70,000.

The Hickory Press tells a sad story of the death of a young man of Catawba county, by the name of Avery Powell, in Harris county, Texas, in September, 1871. He had been lost sight of for 2 years previous to his death, and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when the news of his death was received.

The Weldon News is filled with its usual number of accidents, fires, murders, &c. It says: As Engineer Jim Welton's through freight train was coming up the W. & W. Railroad, on yesterday morning, when within 1 mile of Wilson a car loaded with brick, broke in the middle, throwing off several cars in front and smashing them considerably. The train was running at the rate of 12 or 15 miles an hour and the track was badly torn up for some distance. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, a lad named Barnaby Fish, some 14 to 15 years old, had a most miraculous escape. He had brought some produce to market in a cart drawn by a mule and had been to deliver a portion of it in the southern portion of the city. On his return the mule took fright and dashed off, bringing one of the wheels of the cart in contact with a post on Mrs. Nixon's corner, foot of Fayetteville street. The cart was turned over, the boy, holding on to the reins, being caught beneath it.—In this position, still holding to the reins, the boy was dragged some 40 yards, and finally pulled up the mule. When the cart was again turned over by the persons who ran to his assistance, the boy was found injured, whilst the cart was a mere wreck.

ANCIENT VIRGINIA ESTATES.—The "Patrick estate," near Waynesboro, is now held in the same name that it was in 1747—over 130 years ago. In that year Robert and John Patrick bought the land, and the former bought the latter out. The property is still held by the heirs of Roberts. The "Hall estate," on South river near the same town, has descended through the Halls in the same name and family, from 1745, and the house built on it in that year is still a very good dwelling. Three of the trees on this estate were used in the original survey of Beverly Manor, and are still used where there is any trouble to run surveys from.—Stanton Vindicator.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.—The pioneer party of the Oriental Topographical Corps, sailed for Liverpool from New York on Saturday, en route to Egypt, Palestine, and Asia Minor, for scientific observations, and photographs of all points of interest in the Bible Land, and to make arrangements for a great expedition next autumn, under the personal direction of Professor James Strong and the counsel of Professors Upham and Conant, Dr. Duryea, and other noted scholars.

The latest man appointed to office in Pennsylvania is inspector of pickled fish in Philadelphia. No civil-service examination in this instance was required; the applicant simply had to swear his nose would not go back on him under any circumstances, and to support the Union and Constitution.

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The Bankrupt Law. These are the exemptions in the several States which, under a recent amendment of the law, are now made to apply to the National Bankrupt Act:

Table with columns: State, Real estate, Personal property, Total \$500 allowed by National Bankrupt Law.

The amended act not only allows these State exemptions, but allows them against all liens, no matter how or where acquired, as well as debts contracted before its passage, the decision of any court to the contrary notwithstanding.—The exemptions are not only uniform in the several States, but they are so large in many of them that if bankrupts take advantage of them it will be a heavy blow to the creditor class. These exemptions, particularly as they will be administered, will cover all the property of a very large proportion of the people in the country, most of whom are small farmers or small merchants, mechanics and professional men.

The New Postal Law.

It seems, as we learn from Washington telegrams, that the proposed reduction of postage on letters to two cents did not receive the approval of the Senate, and consequently the letter rates remain as at present.

The provision requiring the prepayment of newspaper postage at the place of publication also failed, and the present regulations remain in force.

The provision prohibiting the transmission of any free matter whatever after June next was, however, put in the post-office appropriation bill, and is now a law. This provision requires newspaper men to pay postage on their exchanges.

This is all very well, and will hardly provoke comment by the press. Most editors have too large exchange lists, and we think that in cutting down the number of exchanges, as a rule they will save more in white paper than the postage on their necessary exchanges will amount to.

The exclusion of all free matter from the mails is, however, a transparent humbug. It is in fact nothing less than creating a monopoly of the free use of the mails for the administration and its party. The enormous appropriations for postage asked for by the Departments and voted by the late Congress, show this. We have mislaid the figures; but we have convinced the sums are amply sufficient to cover the requirements of the party. Hereafter, then, while radical members of Congress are pocketing \$2,500 per year in lieu of the franking privilege, &c., it will be found that all their mail matter will pass through the Departments, the postage covered by the appropriations the Democrats and Conservatives helped to vote, whilst they themselves will have to pay postage on any matter they may wish to circulate, or let their constituents go unsupplied. Raleigh Sentinel.

VERY SAD.—A sad case reaches us from Tarboro this week. Miss Sallie Lawrence, a very popular and highly esteemed young lady, for some reason not known, committed suicide at that place last Monday. We learn that Miss Lawrence, on the day before this sad even occurred, was lively, bright and cheerful, and no one had detected her unhappiness. Monday morning after eating her breakfast, she kissed her little brother, told him good-bye, and immediately went to her room, locked herself up and swallowed a dose of laudanum, mixed with carbolic acid, from which she died in a few minutes. She left a note to her mother, the contents of which we have not learned and also a note willing certain property to her little brother. The case is a sad one, and none save God can know what motive prompted her to take her life which seemed so bright and so beautiful.—Rocky Mount Mail.

We enjoy a good joke, even at the expense of our esteemed personal friends of the Wilmington Star. The last Petersburg Appeal has the following: "The Emperor of Germany has conferred the order of the Red Eagle upon Herr Joachim, the famous violinist."—Wilmington Star.

That is true. In our last conversation with the Emperor we put in a good word for Herr. He told us then, that if he decided to confer the order upon Herr, he would announce it through the Wilmington Star.

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W. MAN SUFFRAGE.—A proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina was defeated in the House of Representatives of that State on the 12th inst., by a vote of 69 to 142.

New Advertisements. R. O. Shad and Fresh Beef, by the quarter this morning at J. T. COIT & CO'S, Provision Store, 27 Tryon Street. mar 21

Conveyances. THE undersigned will attend to the drawing up of Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all other Conveyances and Instruments of writing. According to the best legal powers. At my usual residence at W. E. DAVIDSON, Office in rear of Davidson's Furniture Store, mar 21-31

Just Received. A. T. McMurray & Davis's very large and elegant stock of Ready-made Clothing embracing ALL THE LATEST SPRING STYLES. mar 41

Just Received. 20 Large Fat Turkeys. If you want one come to PRESSON'S. mar 20-

FOR SALE. 100 Bushels Sweet Potatoes. Large ones for eating when baked, will be soft and almost as sweet as honey as the syrup drips from them. Also large quantities of different varieties for planting. Then we have the Early Rose and Early Goodrich Potatoes, and expect them to grow every day. Call and secure good seed if you wish a good yield after planting. All at JNO. F. BUTT'S Market. mar 20-

Ladies', Misses and Children's FINE Boots and Shoes. We have just received several new styles Ladies', fine Boots and Shoes, the sizes we have ever had. Also some good soft Shoes for old ladies, and a fine assortment of Children's Shoes. Please call early and examine at SMITH'S SHOE STORE. mar 20-1w

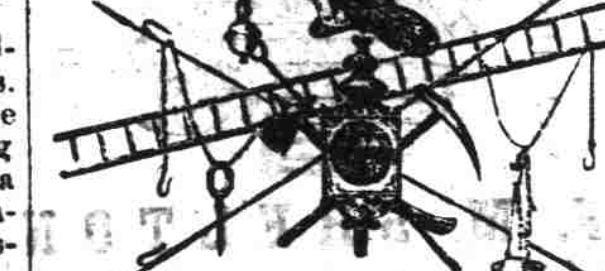
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FLAVORING Extracts, fresh and of superior quality. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Spring's Corner. mar 20

LUBINS Extracts, assorted, Low's Extracts assorted. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Spring's Corner. mar 20

DOOLEY'S Yeast Powders, Royal Baking Powders, Preston Chocolate, Nelson's Galatine, Arrow Root, Foxes Starch. Just Received. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Spring's Corner. mar 20

ATTENTION! INDEPENDENT HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, NO. 2.



AT THE LAST Regular meeting of this Company a resolution was adopted to the effect that all members of the Company who do not intend to attend the parades and meetings of the Company regularly hereafter, be requested to settle the amount due by them to the Company, and also to return their full uniforms to the Committee. A resolution was adopted doing away with initiation fees for the next six months. JOSEPH SILVER, Chairman, JOHN A. BINBY, S. LANDECKER, Treas. Com. mar 20

SELLING OFF AT COST! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!! J. H. LORVEA & BRO. mar 20

BETWEEN THIS AND THE FIRST DAY of April we shall dispose of our entire Stock AT COST. OUR Stock is large and well assorted, and consists of Clothing, Dry Goods, Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, and a large assortment of fine goods for Ladies and Misses. HATS of all kinds. And a large quantity of NOTIONS. Which we are determined to SELL AT COST, As we will leave Charlotte on the 1st day of April. Do not miss this chance for securing GOOD BARGAINS. J. H. LORVEA & BRO., Trade Street, Opposite Court House. mar 19-1a-1p

Good Property for Sale. A Dwelling House (new) containing 5 rooms and basement, with yard, garden and good water, located on corner of church and third streets within 3 minutes walk of the public square. Also a good dwelling with 3 rooms, one of the year of the same lot. Apply at once to I. H. MOULN, No. 2, Gray's Building. mar 18-1w

Dates, Dates. ORANGES, Lemons and French Candies. Just received at PUREFOY'S. mar 16

Spiced Pig's Feet. JUST received a fresh lot of Spiced Pig's Feet, for sale by SYMONS & CO. mar 16

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J. M. LEAK & CO.

No. 4, Granite Row, Opposite 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. Jan 14-17

New Inducements.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR A Heavy Spring Stock, we will sell all our Fall and Winter Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Your attention is particularly invited to our Stock of Fine Dress Goods, SHAWLS, FLANNELS, CASIMERES, BLANKETS, And all kinds of Woolen Goods, together with a large Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which we will sell very low. Jan 21 McMURRAY & DAVIS.

STOP AT THE KISTLER HOUSE, LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

West of the Court House, in the Motz Hotel Building, Opposite J. C. COBB'S STORE. A HACK will be run in connection with the house. Mrs. D. H. KISTER, Proprietress. mar 4-6m

AT TIDDY'S,

5,000 PAPER BAGS, 1 lb., " " " 2 lbs., " " " 3 lbs., " " " 4 lbs., " " " 5 lbs., " " " 6 lbs., " " " 7 lbs., " " " 8 lbs., " " " 12 lbs. THE BOOK STORE. Feb 25

J. T. COIT & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS, Next door to Smith's Shoe Store, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. mar 15

W. E. STITT, WITH McMURRAY & DAVIS, DEALERS in dry goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., solicits calls from his friends who need anything in the above lines. mar 15

Potatoes.

TWO car loads of Seed Potatoes, consisting of 60 bbls. Early Rose, 40 " Pink Eyes, 40 " Early Goodrich, 50 " Peerless. On Consignment, and for sale low from Depot by STEPHENSON, MACAULAY & CO. mar 1

Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio R. R.

THIS Company having sold all their 7 percent Stock, now offer for sale their 7 percent Stock, and also Bonds at 70 and accrued interest. The coupons of these bonds are receivable in payment for all county taxes. The Company also offer their Mortgage 8 percent gold bonds (interest payable in gold) at 85 and accrued interest; also \$20,000 C. C. & A. R. Bonds at 80 and accrued interest. Either of the two former class bonds at the rate will pay, including the discount and interest, exceeding 12 percent per annum on the amount invested. Let tax-payers and investors apply in time for the above to either of the National Banks of Charlotte. F. MORRISON, Treasurer. mar 5 1/2m