The Charlotte Observer.

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"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

THE COMING GOVERNOR, AND THE VACANCY.

It is little surprising to learn that Gov. Vance will resign his present office so early as next week. His term as United States Senator begins with the 4th of next March, and the Governor doubtless desires respite from his executive labors and from the responsibilities of State for a short period preceding his entrance upon his duties at Washington. Since his inauguration two years ago, Governor Vance has added steadily to his already high reputation as a man possessed of very remarkable executive abilities, and he can leave his present office with the consciousness that he has discharged his duties faithfully and well. He has done much to ameliorate the condition of the people in several respects and has set in motion forces which will be felt for many years to come.

It is a pleasure to know, in reflecting upon Gov. Vance's promotion, that the gubernatorial mantle is to fall upon such worthy and capable shoulders. Lieut. Gov. Jarvis is one of the foremost men of the State. He is thoroughly familiar with the people and their wants; he is an astute politician, a man of enlarged views, a good lawyer, and a man sound upon all the questions of the day. He possesses a well-balanced mind, and is endowed with all the necessary requisites of a wise, intelligent and conscientious Governor. Few men in the State would make a more capable executive and the people are to be congratulated that so worthy a gentleman is to step into Gov. Vance's shoes.

The retirement of Capt. Jarvis from the Lieutenant-Governorship, leaves a vacancy in that office which must be filled by the State Senate, since the Lieutenant Governor is *ex officio* the president of the Senate, his duties as such comprising the sum total of his responsibilities. The Senate will therefore proceed next week to the election of a Lieutenant Governor, and this is one of the interesting events of the session. Upon whom the choice will fall it is rather too early yet to conjecture, since the matter has not probably been canvassed to any considerable extent; but if any one gentleman has been mentioned more prominently than another in connection with the vacancy now soon to occur, it is the distinguished Senator from Wayne, Hon. Wm. T. Dortch, an eminent lawyer, Confederate States Senator, and a gentleman who has occupied numerous positions of trust and discharged the duties of all with honor to himself and with acceptability to the public.

FREEDOM HERE AND ELSEWHERE.—Talk as we may about the whips and scorns of time, the insolence of office and the law's delay, this is the freest country that the sun shines on. Suppose a member of the German Reichstag, the English Parliament or the French Assembly should rise in his place, as Mr. Hewitt, of New York, did in the United States Congress, Tuesday, and denounce Bismarck, Beaconsfield or MacMahon as "a miserable trickster, willing to bargain for the highest office in the gift of the people"? Why, don't you know that he would be snatched up by the nape of the neck and kicked out of the house before he could say "God save the State?" Of course he would. Here, however, a man is applauded for that sort of talk, and if the President were to raise a finger against him, there would go up a howl which would make the Potomac "tremble, deep in her concave shores."

"THE FLIPPANT SPEECH OF A RUDE SOLDIER.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* the other day made some inquiry of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman concerning the recent "massacre of the Cheyennes," whereupon the notorious butcher retorted quickly:

"Massacre! massacre! why do you call it a massacre? A number of insubordinate, cunning, treacherous Indians, who had no more regard for the lives of our officers and soldiers than if they had been dogs, attempted to escape from the custody of our troops and used violence to carry out their rebellious act. They were treated just as they deserved to be."

This speech is eminently characteristic of the man. It was just such a sentiment as this that animated his bosom during all the progress of "the march to the sea." It is a fortunate thing for the country that it contains few men who are capable of such speeches as this, but he who declares that the American people but for the army would be a mob, is capable of anything.

Mr. Tilden and the cipher dispatches will be investigated. It is well. As long as investigations are in order the President-elect had just as well be investigated along with the balance. He will be seen to have had nothing to do with the ciphers, and the result will be to increase his popularity and further his presidential prospects for 1880. He and his friends naturally court an inquiry.

The 21st saw some gratifying work done in the election of Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, and Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, to the United States Senate. The Legislature of New York re-elected Conkling and that of Pennsylvania Don Cameron; the Democrats of the New York Legislature cast their votes for Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, and those of Pennsylvania voted for Hon. Heister Clymer.

Congress has left only about thirty-five more working days in which to get through with a large amount of public business, and the sentiment of the Democratic press seems decidedly opposed to an extra session.

There was some fun in the national House of Representatives, yesterday, and the telegrams this morning indicate that a Northern doughface got, at the hands of Ellis, of Louisiana, about as good as he sent.

A WORKING BODY.—The Wadesboro *Herald* says:

We have seldom had a Legislature so active as the one at present sitting. It has accomplished more than an ordinary amount of business during the past two weeks.

From the start it has made we, too, incline to the opinion that this will prove a working body.

STATE NEWS.

Baptist revival in Lumberton.

The cold weather has killed nearly all the Iredell bees.

Judge Ashe was able to appear on the streets of Wadesboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Weatherly, of Shoe Heel, was found dead in bed last Friday morning.

Dr. Robah Gray, of Winston, will move to Danville, Va., to live.

The negroes of Graham, Alamance county, are excited over the report that a bear comes into the town every night.

The *Star* says a case is progressing in Wilmington which will fix the limit of the power of the police to make arrests.

Dr. E. Benbow, of Yadkin county, recently lost a house in which he kept whiskey, by fire; supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Rev. T. J. Allison, of Lumberton, has recovered in a measure from his throat affection and will fill his appointments in future, says the *Robesonian*.

Geo. Hashagen, formerly of the Wilmington postoffice, but lately of the New York signal corps, has been promoted to the chief signal office at Washington, D. C.

The Spartanburg (S. C.) *Spartan* says a daughter of Noah Mills, of Polk county, N. C., was killed by a falling tree a few days ago. She was cutting it down for firewood and was caught by it as it fell.

Wilmington *Star:* The total loss of Mr. W. P. Canaday, by the fire Monday night, is put down at $5,100. This is the estimate of Capt. Southerland, who is well versed in the worth of valuables lost. The insurance foots up $3,155.

The *Alamance Gleaner* learns that the house of Mr. Daniel Foust, of Guilford, was broken into one night recently and robbed of about $1,200 in specie. Mr. Foust is a very old man and lives with a maiden daughter. No clue to the thief. A bar of gold was left untouched though almost in the hands of the thief.

John Horn, aged fifteen years, was arrested at Bennettsville, S. C., last week, on the charge of abduction. The abducted damsel was a daughter of B. Watkins, of Richmond county, N. C., and was thirteen years of age. The precocious pair of lovers fled to Bennettsville, where they were arrested by the stern parent of the girl.

Wilmington *Review:* We understand that Col. S. L. Fremont, of this city, who was some time since appointed to assist Gen. Gilmore in the construction of the river and harbor works below Savannah, has been also assigned to the charge of the survey of the line for the proposed ship canal which is to connect the St. Mary's river, in Florida, with the Gulf of Mexico.

Landmark: A serious cutting affray was participated in Friday night, at a singing class, three miles east of Statesville on the Western North Carolina railroad. The participants were respectively Hodge Krider, of Rowan, and Wm. E. Step, of this county. The latter was badly lacerated by the former, but it is thought by physicians that he will recover.

The Hillsboro *Recorder* says that after the subsidence of the freshet in Eno river last week, the dead body of an infant was found on the bank, near Faucett's ford, Orange county. A cord was drawn tightly around the neck, evidently for the purpose of causing death. It had been thrown into the water far above where it was found, the force of the current being relied upon to carry it far away from the scene of the crime, and thus mystify investigation. The coroner, Dr. Wilson, who held the inquest, pronounced the child to have been dead eight or nine days.

Monday night the stable of the Wilmington street car company was destroyed by fire. In the stable were ten horses, used for the street cars, and six cars, all of which, with the exception of one car, which was rolled out, proved a total loss. The flames soon communicated to the house and kitchen adjoining, owned by Mr. John Canady, and occupied by Mr. Reuben Sneeden. This property was soon in ashes, together with Mr. Sneeden's carts, harness, &c. So quickly had the fire spread that he barely had time to save part of his furniture.

They have some nine hundred negroes at work on the farm of Mr. Geo. Z. French, in Pender county, at the rock quarry, from which material is furnished for filling up New Inlet. The Wilmington *Sun* says that two of the number recently stole provisions from their comrades. They selected a jury, judge, solicitor and lawyer, and arraigned them for trial. The case was plead as in a regular court, and the two prisoners were sentenced to receive each 20 lashes on their bare backs. An officer was appointed to execute this sentence and laid it on well. Monday one of the negroes who had served on the jury was himself caught in a theft, and another court was called for his trial. Of course the verdict went against the prisoner, and he was severely whipped. This is the way they keep things straight amongst themselves, and the plan seems to work well.

Brief News Items.

Snowden, the Philadelphia postmaster, will shortly take the office of mint director, in the place in Dr. Linderman.

A fire in Tallahassee, Fla., destroyed the Episcopal church, rectory and school house. Loss eight thousand dollars.

Mr. Talmage, on Sunday last, defended in his lecture the sensational style of pulpit talk, and said sensationalism is life.

Lieut. Gen. Sheridan writes to Gen. Sherman that being assured that the Indian service is not improved by the controversy between himself and the Secretary of the Interior he considers it at an end.

A young man named Rogers, Highland county, Va., was found almost buried in a snow bank, last week, into which he had fallen whilst under the influence of liquor. Both arms had to be amputated, in addition to which he lost one eye by exposure.

Seeing that we've got to die anyhow, it may be well enough to die in church. On Sunday, Mary Lally, aged twenty-eight years, knelt at the chancel rail in St. James' church, Boston, to take of the sacrament, when a lady, observing that Miss Lally was motionless, touched her and she was found to be dead. At the Westminister Presbyterian church, in Baltimore, on Sunday night, John F. Towner, aged sixty-eight years, died from heart disease just as the first hymn was being sung.

The case of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company against the State of Mississippi, involving the validity of State legislation subsequent to the passage of the ordinance of secession and previous to reconstruction, came up for argument in the United States Supreme Court Tuesday. The questions in controversy are similar to those recently decided in this court in the Tennessee case of Keith vs. Clark.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

A LIVELY SPAT IN THE HOUSE.

Morrill's Finance Bill and the Naval Bill Passed the Senate—Bragg and Ellis Lock Horns—Important Committee Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—SENATE.—Mr. Garland, from the committee on public lands, submitted a minority report on the claim of McGarrahan, together with a bill placing all claimants to the Rancho Panoche Grande in California in the court of claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of United States. Laid on the table and ordered that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, called the House bill reported from the committee on finance yesterday to facilitate the refunding of the national debt. Passed unanimously, and the bill now goes to the President for his signature.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, introduced a bill to prevent and punish counterfeiting within the United States of notes, bonds and other securities of foreign governments. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The naval appropriation bill was renewed. Mr. Blaine supported the amendments he yesterday gave notice that he would submit.

Mr. Beck followed, claiming that Blaine's amendments could not be considered as they proposed new legislation.

Mr. Edmunds also considered them out of order, and in view of the objections they were not submitted. The naval bill was then passed.

Mr. Blaine then introduced a bill to regulate promotions in the navy. Referred to the committee on naval affairs. [The provisions thereof are the same as the amendments discussed to-day.]

Mr. Edmunds moved to take up his resolutions in regard to the constitutional amendments.

Mr. Thurman moved to adjourn, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE.—The House has passed the bill appropriating $1,000 for the transportation of coin and bullion and $40,000 to meet the miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives.

There was a stormy debate on the Southern claims bill of Maggie Barron and others, for supplies furnished the Union army. Mr. Bragg, Democrat, stated that if the South was solid for the Democratic party simply for the purpose of getting money out of the treasury it would be well for the Northern Democracy if the Southern Democrats went over to the Republican party, and he hoped they would do so. He stigmatized the Southern claims commission as a court which had bred fraud and perjury throughout the land. He thought very little loyalty existed in the South during the war.

Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, agreed that the percentage of loyal persons in the South as the gentleman understood, was very small, but a Southern man who was born there, reared there, and had been identified with that people, could only have been loyal when he entered the Confederate army and did his full duty as a soldier. They had been the only loyal people in the South. They had been loyal to the country, their God and to the noblest, highest and manliest emotions ever breathed by human soul.

Several Republican members desired to ask questions but Mr. Ellis refused to yield and Mr. Atkins, of Tennessee, declared that it was "a family fight."

Chalmers, of Mississippi, understanding a portion of Mr. Bragg's remarks as referring to him, wished to reply, but was obliged to postpone his intention.

The House then passed the resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Representative Douglas, of Virginia.

COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

The House committee on appropriations has concluded action on the post-office and legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bills, which will be forthwith perfected in form for reporting to the House.

The Potter committee met to-day, and were in session an hour. The Democratic members asked that St. Martin should be called to the stand or should be discharged from attendance as a witness, and upon this Mr. Shellabarger, as counsel for Secretary Sherman, put in a letter requesting that St. Martin might be called for cross examination on the testimony he gave at New Orleans and an affidavit he has recently filed with the committee. There seemed to be a general disposition to comply with the request, but it was not definitely decided.

There was quite an animated discussion with regard to the cipher dispatches Butler still protesting that it would be wiser for both parties to leave the investigation alone. He expressed his willingness, however to hand over the cipher telegrams in his possession to the committee as he believed they ought to be made public. The committee thought it advisable not to call any witnesses in respect of the dispatches until the bill for an additional appropriation shall have passed the Senate. To-morrow they will call Mr. Moses, clerk of the Senate, and other witnesses who will testify respecting the Louisiana certificates.

The committee will sit in Washington but a sub-committee will probably be appointed to take the evidence of Mr. Tilden in New York.

FOREIGN BRIEF ITEMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 22.—The Chinese embassy was received by the Czar Monday with great ceremony.

CALCUTTA, January 22.—Intelligence has reached here that a Russian steamer has made its way up the river Oxus and beyond the Afghan frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Prince Labanoff, Russian ambassador, and Caratheodori Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, had an interview yesterday. The definitive treaty has not yet been signed.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An official report received at Madrid states that the cholera is unceasingly prevalent in Asia Minor.

A Berlin dispatch says it is reported that Bismarck is willing to withdraw his bill to discipline the Reichstag in consequence of the vehement opposition it meets with from the Diets of various German States.

Libel Suit Against the New York Times

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—In the United States District Court to-day the trial was commenced in the suit for $50,000 damages, perferred by Col. Ellison L. Keith, of South Carolina, against the New York *Times* for alleged libel in a special dispatch from Washington in September, 1871, to the effect that the plaintiff had been arrested for bigamy. Col. Keith alleges that the article was entirely false. Mr. Geo. Jones, of the *Times*, in his answer, avers that the article does not apply to the plaintiff, but another party of the name of Col. Keith.

Looking After Government Property.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—General Sherman will shortly leave here to examine certain abandoned military posts and other neglected property of the United States in Florida and at Atlanta with a view to ascertaining what means should be taken to reclaim and preserve the same and secure the interests of the general government therein.

BALTIMORE ITEMS.

An Ill Judge—An Election Judge Convicted—District Lodge Bnai Brith.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—W. Tell Giles judge of the United States district court of Maryland, is dangerously ill.

In the United States circuit court today, William J. McCleary, judge of election, indicted for interfering with a special deputy United States marshal at the late congressional election, pleaded guilty. A small fine was imposed.

The annual session of the district Grand Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order of *Bnai Brith*, met here to-day and will continue in session three days. The district grand lodge comprises the States of Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia, and numbers thirty-four lodges, of which seven are in Baltimore. One hundred and two delegates were present to-day.

THREE C'S.

Cameron, Conkling and Carpenter.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 22.—Cameron was to-day formally declared elected Senator.

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The two houses of the assembly formally elected Conkling Senator to-day

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 22.—The Republicans nominated Matt. H. Carpenter for the United States Senate by acclamation this morning. This secures his election.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The department of justice has information indicating that the city court at Selma will grant the application for the release of United States Marshal Turner from jail.

Nominations of postmasters to-day: Mrs. Mary C. Daniels, Wilson, N. C; Chas. W. Ornold, Albany, Ga,; Chas. A. Womble, Tuscumbia, Ala.; Jas. J. McLemore, Lafayette, Ala.; Thos. T. Allington, Florence, Ala.; Mrs. Pauline Ward, Corsicana, Texas.

Progress of the Arlington Case.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 22.—The trial of the Arlington case was begun in the United States Circuit court today. A jury was empanelled and the plaintiff proved the ownership and possession of the estate by the late Geo. P. Curtis, and its devise by him to his grandson, Geo. C. Lee, the plaintiff in the case; its occupation by the government and the service of suits of ejectment. The probate of the will of Mr. Custis was also introduced. Defendant intimated the intention to prove the title of the government by the certificates issued by the district tax commissioners under an act of Congress for the sale of property in insurrectionary districts in default of payment of taxes.

New and Important Evidence Discovered in the Cobb Case.

NEW LONDON, CT., Jan. 22.—Evidence, if admitted, will effect a new trial for Kate Cobb, is believed to have been discovered. The *Telegram* will published, on Thursday, the sworn statement of a lady residing in another part of the State to the effect that while residing with Chas. H. Cobb, Jr., one day last spring, he told her under a pledge of secrecy that he was in the habit of taking Fowler's solution of arsenic, medicinally. The lady kept silence during the trial, partly through a natural feminine dread of being a witness, and partly through the belief that Kate Cobb would be acquitted.

Speculations as to French Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "Gambetta has certainly remained in the ranks of the Extreme Left to bring them to more moderate views. As soon as he obtains this result he will return to the leadership of the United Left with his strength unimpaired by passing defeat."

The *Daily Telegraph's* Paris correspondent says: "The cabinet's every act will, in future, be carefully scrutinized, and its continued existence will depend on the sufferance of the Chamber of Deputies. This is exactly the result which best suits Gambetta's policy."

Florida Election Cases.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 22.—The jury in the case of the Brevard county canvassing board, for making false returns of the late congressional election, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy in the case of the sheriff and justice of the peace. The county canvassing board and two inspectors of the late election from Alachua county were arrested to-day on the charge of violation of election laws.

Business Failures.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Judson Bank has closed its doors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The suspension of J. W. Weston, stock broker, 17 New st., was announced in the stock exchange this morning. He was an extensive dealer in privileges, and sharp advance in prices made it impossible for him to meet his contracts.

A Sugar Bill Reported.

In the House of Representatives, Tuesday, Mr. Robbins, of North Carolina, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill to regulate duties on sugar, and asked to have it made the special order for next Saturday. Mr Ward, of Pennsylvania, objected, and the bill was ordered to be printed and recommitted. It provides that tank bottoms, syrups of sugar, cane juice, milado, concentrated milado, concentrated molasses, and all other sugar not above No. 13 Dutch standard, shall pay duty of 2 40-100 cents per pound; above No. 13, and not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, shall pay a duty of 2 75-100 cents per pound, and all above No. 16 Dutch standard in color shall pay a duty of 4 cents per pound. Provided, that nothing in the act shall be construed to alter or repeal an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the King of the Hawaiian Islands," approved 1875.

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ORGAN AND PIANO Lessons given by Mrs. S. P. Caldwell at her private music room at the Caldwell House, next door to city clock. Terms $4.00 per month.
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jan23 3t

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Mrs. E. L. Aiken, a graduate of Charleston, S. C., will commence the second term of her school February 1st. School room formerly occupied by the Misses Long, on Church street, between 8th and 9th streets. Terms moderate.
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Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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jan19 3t

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

Date, Nov. 10, '78.	No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.	No. 7. Daily ex. Sun.
Leave Goldsboro,	9.50 a m	5.35 p m	5.30 a m
" Raleigh,	3.50 p m		
" Greensboro	8.28 p m	6.47 a m	
Arrive Charlotte,	12.25 a m	10.50 a m	

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch. At Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points South and South-west; at Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. Railroad for all points South and South-east.
No. 3—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. daily except Sunday. At Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. for all points South and South-west. At Charlotte with C., C. & A. Railroad for all points South and South-west.

SALEM BRANCH.

Leave Greensboro, daily except Sunday,			8.50 p m
Arrive Salem,	"	"	10.50 p m
Leave Salem,	"	"	5.45 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	"	"	7.45 a m

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CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R., COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27, 1878

On and after Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1878, the following passenger schedule will be run over this road, (Washington time,):

NIGHT EXPRESS.

GOING SOUTH, No. 1.

Leave Charlotte,	1 00 A. M
Arrive Columbia,	6 00 A. M
Leave Columbia	6 05 A. M
Arrive Augusta,	10 00 A. M

GOING NORTH, No. 2.

Leave Augusta	5 55 P. M.
Arrive Columbia	10 00 P. M.
Leave Columbia,	10 10 P. M.
Arrive Charlotte,	3 10 A. M.

DAY PASSENGER.

GOING SOUTH, No. 3.

Leave Charlotte	11 27 A. M.
Arrive Columbia	4 10 P. M.
Leave Columbia	4 15 P. M.
Arrive Augusta	8 30 P. M.

GOING NORTH, No. 4.

Leave Augusta	9 03 A. M
Arrive Columbia	1 20 P. M
Leave Columbia	1 30 P. M
Arrive Charlotte	6 30 P. M

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