

The Charlotte Observer.

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Free from the odious scripples that filter our free-born reason.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1870.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This body has adjourned and the members have returned to their homes. Their work is before the people, into whose hands is now surrendered the power which they delegated to these representatives last August.

We feel that this General Assembly has done no dishonor to the State nor to the great party which ruled in its deliberations. That it was governed by a sincere desire to relieve the people of as much as possible of their burdens...

Among the last acts of the General Assembly was the passage of a bill entitled "an act to define the qualifications of jurors," which we have received in manuscript and print as follows:

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact, That it shall be a disqualification and ground of challenge to any tales juror that such juror has acted in the same court as grand or petit juror within two years next preceding such term of court.

This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

THE MECKLENBURG LEGISLATORS.—The Senator and members of the lower house of the Legislature from Mecklenburg are entitled to the "well done" of their constituents, now upon the completion of their legislative duties and their return to their homes.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS.—Judge Buxton has at the request of Judge Kerr, addressed a note to Attorney General Kenan, asking him to construe the provision of the constitution relating to the supplying of vacancies in the office of clerk of the Superior Court.

Homes for Jewish Immigrants. New York, March 15.—The Jewish residents have inaugurated a project to obtain suitable lands in the West and parcel them out in farms for newly arrived Jewish immigrants.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The speakership of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress is now the all-absorbing question in official circles. The relative claims and merits of different gentlemen who are recognized as candidates, and the possible effects of the election of the one or the other upon the presidential election of 1880, are engrossing the attention of the press and public men.

Until the question assumed the shape of almost a warfare, we have felt no great amount of interest in the matter, feeling sure that the speaker, whoever he might be, would be a Democrat, and one honest and capable; but since the discussion has gone thus far, and assumed so wide a range, we are impelled to say that from the first we have not seen the force of the arguments employed by the friends of Mr. Blackburn as against Mr. Randall.

To our mind the sectional argument in the matter goes for nothing. We are not of those who, from motives of policy, favor the idea of the South holding back forever and hesitating to assert its rights in the government.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—A special from Pittsburg says: "Apprehensions of trouble among the miners employed in the Monongahela valley are entirely unfounded, but thus far no overt act has been committed."

THE Mayor of New York Attacks the Police Commissioners. NEW YORK, March 15.—Great excitement has been caused in political circles because Mayor Cooper to-day sent a sharp letter to the police commissioners, Erhardt, Smith and Nichols, declaring that the discipline and efficiency of the police force have deteriorated, and that the police commissioners have not caused the streets to be cleaned, and that they (the commissioners) have allowed personal dissension to preclude the proper exercise of their official duties.

PARIS, March 15.—The majority in the Chamber of Deputies, Thursday night, began the impeachment of the DeBrogie and Rochetnet cabinets, consisting of 188 Republicans and 134 Legitimists and Bonapartists; the minority consisted of 188 Republicans and one Bonapartist.

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THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.

Rowell Wins—The Tramp by Hours—Rowell Threatened and Interfered With—The Receipts \$45,000.

New York, March 15.—Rowell's walk was received yesterday and the total receipts to this evening will be \$20,000. This would give the winner \$50,000 clear of all expenses; the second \$15,000, and the third \$10,000, should they cover the 450 miles required. It is stated, however, that neither man will receive anything like the sum named.

Rowell turned his 460th mile at 10:04, 17, making the mile in 14 minutes 20 seconds. After completing his 458th mile he rested for 28 minutes and 9 seconds. Mr. Atkinson stated that he had received quite a number of threatening letters since he began his walk. One reads: "Private. Should your man Rowell be so far ahead Friday night, or especially Saturday morning, as to make it impossible for him to look you cannot be too watchful as there is a party contemplating some dirty work to prevent him from winning."

Early this morning attempts were made to interfere with Rowell on the track. The police were stationed around the track to prevent interference with the pedestrians, and the force will be strengthened by night. Rowell has subsided into a quiet, steady walk and has not broken into a run to-day. Ennis walks every mile and is making good time on every mile.

Wadesboro Herald: We are sorry to see, as we do from our Texas exchanges, that Dr. John Treadgill, formerly of this place, has happened to the misfortune of losing \$7,500 by fire. He had only an insurance of \$1,500 on the whole amount.

Statesville American: Col. W. R. Myers, president of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railway, has been elected president of the Western North Carolina Railway, and has promised a subscription of \$200 (\$400) towards enclosing the stock law district in this county.

Wilmington Review: From a private letter received from Hazlehurst, Ga., we learn that Mr. C. C. Britt, formerly of Robeson county, in this State, but more recently a resident of Georgia, was shot and killed by some party on Sunday morning (the 9th inst.) with a bullet hole in his right breast.

Smithville correspondent of the Wilmington Star: It is rumored that Fort Johnston is soon to be abandoned as a garrison and the troops stationed there to be moved elsewhere.

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THE Tariff in the Canadian Senate. OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—The House, after a protracted debate last night, passed the tariff customs and excise resolutions by consent and they will come into force to-day.

Bayard Taylor's Burial. KENNETH SQUARE, Pa., March 15.—Business here was entirely suspended to-day out of respect to the late Bayard Taylor. Many houses were draped in mourning.

Little Anne is the daughter of one of our most prominent citizens. Her mother died in the way, what a good medicine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was, as it had cured her of a severe cough.

STATE NEWS.

The Ireland wheat crop looks poorly. There is hydrophobia among the dogs in Watauga county. Asheville needs more houses in order to supply the demand.

The fact that there is another new piano in Hickory is noted by the Press of that goodly burg. Mr. Lewis Horne, of Anson, was thrown from his horse, last Tuesday, and had a leg broken.

The Landmark says Mr. Z. X. Smith, of Statesville, has invented and received the patent for a brick machine, which, in all probability, will be very popular when placed on the market.

The grading on the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad has reached to within two miles of Hickory and are sixty hands engaged on the work. The grading has been completed in Caldwell county.

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Democratic Greenback Coalition in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Democratic convention to-day endorsed the Greenback nomination for mayor, Hon. Carter H. Harrison, lately member of Congress from west Chicago. Wm. C. Supp was nominated for city treasurer, J. T. Grinnell for city attorney and P. J. Howard for city clerk.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease. It would seem to be a truth applicable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication.

Merchants and you who have desired, so long to live at a hotel above the business centre, and to take a portion of their meals down town, while in New York, can do so at the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, is now kept on both the American plan at \$2.50 or \$3.00, and the European plan at \$1.00 and upwards per day.

New Advertisements NOW IS THE TIME. The old customers of SMITH & FORBES, And the public generally, will find at their old stand, on Trade Street, \$69,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.

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