The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, - - Editor and Proprietor

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

A FEDERAL CAPTIVE'S STORY.

Gen. J. Madison Drake has written an article for the Philadelphia *Times* detailing his adventures during the war after he, as a prisoner, escaped from a train between Charleston and Columbia, and while he was making his way through South and North Carolina and Tennessee back to the Union lines. He tells a wonderful and well prepared story of

"——most disastrous chances,
Of moving accidents, by flood and field;
Of hair-breadth 'scapes i' the imminent, deadly breach;
Of being taken by the insolent foe."

and all that sort of thing.

This story of Gen. Drake's we transfer to our columns, for the reason that it is of interest to North Carolinians, and especially to those of this and the more western section of the State. He passed through our neighboring county Gaston, was melted by the loyalty of a member of the Legislature, and was melted again when he got into the mountains to learn of what extraordinary valor men must be possessed to nerve them to remain listlessly during four years in the Blue Ridge fastnesses, when the temptation was held out before them to

"Win the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth."

There may be those who will entertain a sneaking suspicion that the general is speaking ironically when he comes to deal with the deserters and the "lyers-out," but we verily believe those are his ideas of loyalty and patriotism and that he is thoroughly in earnest; and again it may be surmised that he applies the term "yelping bushwhackers" to the wrong crowd when he speaks thus of the Confederate soldiers who were hunting up the skulkers. We will share this opinion with the reader, preferring to believe that the term applies much more properly to the general's friends, the deserters and "lyers-out." The general gives altogether too much play to his florid fancy when he speaks of indiscriminate slaughter of men, women and children by the Confederate forces who ranged the mountains—but let that pass.

The article will offend nobody, and because it tells an interesting story and tells it well, we re-produce it.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

So much is said that is untrue, unjust, unnecessary, cruel and cowardly, of this distinguished man, by those who can give no reason for their hate, that those with whom he was never a political or personal favorite in the South, have often been foremost in his defence. Recent events have called forth the following from the Vicksburg *Herald:*

The talk of electing Mr. Jefferson Davis to the United States Senate to succeed Bruce is simply ridiculous. Mr. Davis would probably not accept the position if tendered to him, will never have the opportunity to decline it, and would not be admitted to a seat in the United States Senate if elected.

And this paragraph moves our able and much esteemed contemporary, the Lynchburg *News*, to this straightforward, manly, and conclusive argument: "This is all true," says the *News*, "but it is all, nevertheless, wrong. Mr. Davis is one of the few men, who is deprived of his rights without authority of law. Mr. Davis was in custody, was indicted, a packed jury was offered, he was discharged, and by law stands acquitted. Mr. Davis' Mexican record shows that he was a soldier used to battle and blood, and yet there is no Northern blood on his hands. Who of us Confederates can say the same? He was elevated by our votes, not by his request. He obeyed our voice. Long before he took prominent part, county meetings and State canventions had, everywhere in the South, made Mr. Davis and hundreds of others, servants of the people. Mr. Davis, like Lee and Jackson, Johnston and Gordon, only obeyed his State and people, and each obeyed in the station to which the sovereign people called him.

"Where is the country in which a man can, at this day, denounce as traitors and criminals the four names we have given, and receive applause? What more hath Mr. Davis, a brave old Christian man, done than they?"

THE SCHOOL LAW.—Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, president of the Senate, and Mr. Speaker Moring, of the House, remained in Raleigh over Sunday and Monday for the purpose of consulting between themselves and with legal gentlemen as to the propriety of signing, even yet, the "bill to revise and consolidate the public school laws of the State," which bill failed in the closing hours of the session, to receive the signatures of the presiding officers. After consultation, however, they wisely determined not to sign the bill but to let it go. It is true that the affixing of the signatures of the presiding officers is but a matter of form, these having no veto power, but the observance of the forms of law is a very proper thing and the precedent, had the speakers signed this bill after the adjournment, would have been a very evil one indeed.

COMMENDATION FROM ABROAD.—The Philadelphia *Times* commends the Legislature of North Carolina for having sat for a week, without pay, for the transaction of business which could not be completed during the sixty days term during which they were allowed to draw per diem. The *Times* says:

This is, on the whole, rather more commendable than the Pennsylvania system of deliberately prolonging the session beyond the one hundred days to which the plain intent of the constitution restricts it for the sake of drawing ten dollars a day several weeks longer.

The new Senate has nineteen ex-Confederate soldiers, and four Union soldiers only. If the "Confederate brigadiers" are really going to capture the government and re-establish it with Jeff. Davis as President, the present, would seem to be their opportunity.

THE SENATE'S OFFICERS.—The Democratic members of the Senate, at their caucus Monday, determined to postpone the nomination of officers of the Senate until Thursday (to-day) and to-night we will probably know the result. North Carolina feels a certain interest in the choice of these officers, since there are two North Carolinians who are working hard to secure vacancies. As bearing upon the canvass for the offices which our fellow citizens are seeking, we append a quartette of paragraphs from the Washington *Republican:*

Colonel Sloan, of North Carolina, continues a vigorous canvass for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. Senator Vance is his most active backer.

Judge Watterson is certain that he will be elected Secretary of the Senate. He says, very philosophically, that if any one else is elected it will be through his defeat.

There is a story that Waddell, of North Carolina, is willing to take the Chief Clerkship of the Senate under Stenger as Secretary. This combination would possibly bring Senators Ransom and Vance, of North Carolina, to the support of Stenger.

L. Q. Washington leads the race for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. He has been in the field for several months, and bases his claims mainly upon a recognition—which he certainly deserves—of his newspaper services in behalf of the Democracy.

Since the publication in the *Republican* of the third of the above paragraphs, it is authoritatively stated that Col. Waddell will have nothing at all if he cannot get the Secretaryship of the Senate.

BLACKBURN'S MOTION TO MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.—When Mr. Blackburn learned, Monday night, the result of the House Democratic caucus, called to nominate a Speaker, he entered the hall and addressed the caucus in a ringing speech. These are the closing passages of his remarks:

I am a party man—I am a partisan—not for the sake of party, but because I honestly and earnestly believe that the best interests of my country are to be subserved by the triumph of my party's principles. I have but this to say, the edict of this caucus is to be final and conclusive, and if there be one among the fifty-seven gentlemen whose partial friendship has given me their votes that hesitates or doubts, to him I now appeal to make the verdict of this caucus effective when to-morrow's roll is called. I move you, sir, that the nomination of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Randall, for the Speakership of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress, be made unanimous.

Words hard for the defeated candidate to speak, but spoken like a man! It is not surprising to learn that Mr. Blackburn took his seat amid prolonged applause, and that his motion prevailed.

STATE NEWS.

Wm. Boylan, Esq., of Wake, has been appointed a director of the Insane Asylum, vice S. G. Ward, resigned.

Mr. A. Cottrell, an industrious farmer living near Oxford, in handling an axe cut his hand off below the wrist.

The Second Presbyterian church of Raleigh is near completion. It is of frame and a very sightly structure.

An infant of Mr. C. Conklin, of Orange county, was left alone in its cradle when it fell out in the fire and was most dreadfully burned.

Several students of the University who were guilty of ungentlemanly conduct at Hillsboro, have been expelled by the faculty.

Bishop Atkinson confirmed eleven persons at St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal church, Wilmington, Sunday evening.

The Wilmington Irishmen observed St. Patrick's day as usual, and at a business meeting elected officers for the ensuing year, with Capt. John Barry as president.

Wilmington *Star:* We learn that a young man fell asleep, in a kneeling posture, during prayers in one of the churches in the southern part of the city, Sunday morning, and never awoke until the sermon was half through.

The remains of Judge Battle were carried from Chapel Hill to Raleigh and interred in Oakwood Cemetery. The funeral services took place at Christ church. A delegation of the Raleigh bar met the remains at Durham and escorted them to Raleigh.

Mr. D. C. Dudley, a teacher in the deaf dumb and blind asylum at Raleigh, goes to Kentucky, as has already been stated, and the officers of the North Carolina institution, on the eve of his departure, have presented him with a gold watch, as is learned from the Raleigh *Observer*. The trustees passed resolutions regretting Mr. Dudley's departure.

Wilmington *Sun*, Tuesday: Miss Fannie Henderson, of Pender county, came to this city to attend the bedside of her brother, Mr. John Henderson, who has been lying so extremely ill for some time past, and yesterday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, she died very suddenly, of heart disease. The circumstances of her death are sad, indeed. The Wilmington *Review* says the residence of Mr. Daniel D. Wells, of Magnolia township, Duplin county, took fire from a defective stove pipe last Thursday and was entirely consumed, with all its contents, including the furniture and nearly every article of clothing belonging to the family. Insurance $2,000.

BLOODSHED IN MISSISSIPPI.

A Deadly Affray Between Three Prominent Citizens of Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, March 19.—A shooting affair occurred last night between Captain W. F. Fitzgerald, on one side, and W. L. Andrews and W. L. Greene on the other. Andrews and Greene were killed almost instantly and Fitzgerald dangerously wounded. The difficulty originated about the Hibernian meeting on Monday night, at which Andrews was elected president. Fitzgerald claimed still to be president of the Hibernian society and denounced the election of Andrews as a fraud. Greene objected to Fitzgerald's remarks and threatened to draw a weapon but Fitzgerald drew first and shot Greene through the heart. Andrews then shot Fitzgerald, who in turn shot Andrews, the ball piercing Andrews' skull at the top of the forehead. All were well known citizens. Andrews was the head of the firm of Andrews & Bro., and was President of the Howard Association after Mr. Rockwood's death last summer. Fitzgerald is a prominent lawyer and was once a Republican State district attorney.

A Clergyman's Sudden Death.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., dean of Racine (Wis.) College, died suddenly of apoplexy this morning. He was recently elected rector of St. Mark's church, Philadelphia.

More than one hundred and twenty-five thousand bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup have been sold by a single firm in Baltimore—Messrs. William H. Brown & Co.

CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION

THE SENATE COMMITTEES ARRANGED

Their Composition—The President's Message—The Appropriation Bills and Politics—Hull, of Florida, Seated—A Party Vote in the House and a Democratic Victory.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—SENATE.—Hill, of Georgia, presented the credentials of his colleague, Gordon. He said the latter was detained from the Senate by sickness.

Numerous bills were introduced, one by Eaton to revive the court of commissioners of Alabama claims; by Burnside, to reorganize the army of the United States; by Beck, to remove all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the constitution; also a bill to repeal the act of July, 1862, requiring the test oath.

The following was offered by Edmunds, in accordance with the unanimous agreement of the Republican caucus. Its present consideration was objected to by Saulsbury, and it therefore went over until to-morrow:

"WHEREAS, The necessity for the present special session of Congress has been occasioned by the failure of the last Congress to make appropriations for the support of the army and for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the next fiscal year; and,

"WHEREAS, The business and other public interests of the country will be best promoted by confining the legislation at this session to making provision for the objects aforesaid, and by an early adjournment; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That all bills and joint resolutions, excepting those for aforesaid purposes, shall be referred to appropriate committees and not reported until the next December session."

Wallace submitted a list of the standing committees which, under a suspension of the rules, was agreed to.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

The following is a list of the committees of the Senate of the Forty-Sixth Congress, as appointed to-day:

Privileges and Elections—Saulsbury, chairman; Hill, of Georgia; Kernan, Bailey, Houston, Vance, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Hoar and Ingalls.

Foreign Relations—Eaton, chairman; Johnston, Morgan, Hill, of Georgia, Pendleton, Hamlin, Conkling, Kirkwood and Carpenter.

Finance—Bayard, chairman; Kernan, Wallace, Voorhees, Beck, Morrill, Ferry, Jones, of Nevada, and Allison.

Appropriations—Davis, of West Virginia, chairman; Withers, Beck, Wallace, Eaton, Windom, Allison, Blaine and Booth.

Commerce—Gordon, chairman; Ransom, Randolph, Hereford, Coke, Conkling, McMillan, Jones, of Nevada, and Chandler.

Manufactures—Grover, chairman; McPherson, Williams, Rollins and Dawes.

Agriculture—Johnston, chairman; Davis, of West Virginia; Hampton, Slater, Paddock, Sharon and Hoar.

Military Affairs—McPherson, chairman; Whyte, Jones, of Florida, Vance, Farley, Anthony, Blaine, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Chandler.

Judiciary—Thurman, chairman; McDonald, Bayard, Garland, Lamar, Davis, of Illinois, Edmunds, Conkling and Carpenter.

Postoffices and Postroads—Maxey, chairman; Saulsbury, Bailey, Houston, Farley, Groome, Ferry, Hamlin and Kirkwood.

Public Lands—McDonald, chairman; Jones, of Florida, Grover, McPherson, Walker, Plumb, Paddock, Booth and Hill, of Colorado.

Private Land Claims—Edmunds, chairman; Allison, Windom, Davis, of Illinois, and Jonas.

Indian Affairs—Coke, chairman; Pendleton, Walker, Slater, Williams, Allison, Ingalls, Saunders and Logan.

Pensions—Withers, chairman; McPherson, Groome, Call, Farley, Ingalls, Kellogg and Platt.

Revolutionary Claims—Anthony, chairman; Dawes, McMillan, Jones, of Florida, and Hill, of Georgia.

Claims—Cockrell, chairman; Hereford, Harris, Groome, Houston, McMillan, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Teller and Hoar.

District of Columbia—Harris, chairman; Whyte, Withers, Butler, Vance, Ingalls, Rollins, Dawes, McMillan.

Patents—Kernan, chairman; Coke, Slater, Call, Booth, Hoar and Platt.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Jones, of Florida, chairman; Saulsbury, Vest, Dawes and Morrill.

Territories—Garland, chairman; Butler, Vest, Slater, Saunders, Kellogg and Logan.

Railroads—Ransom, chairman; Lamar, Eaton, Grover, Williams, Pendleton, Jonas, Dawes, Teller, Saunders and Windom.

Mines and Mining—Hereford, chairman; Gordon, McDonald, Farley, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Plumb and Hill, of Colorado.

Revision of the Laws—Wallace, chairman; Kernan, Davis, of Illinois, Hoar and McMillan.

Education and Labor—Bailey, chairman; Gordon, Maxey, Randolph, Burnside, Morrill, Bruce and Sharon.

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Butler, chairman; Whyte, Beck, Walker, Teller, Chandler and Rollins.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Hill, of Georgia, chairman; Dawes, of W. Va., and Jones, of Nevada.

Printing—Whyte, chairman; Ransom and Anthony.

Libraries—Voorhees, chairman; Ransom and Edmunds.

Rules—Morgan, chairman; Cockrell and Blaine.

Engrossed bills—Conkling, chairman, Jones, of Nevada, and Withers.

Enrolled bills—Vance, chairman; Call and Rollins.

On the improvements of the Mississippi river and its tributaries—Lamar, chairman; Cockrell, Harris, Jonas, Bruce and Kellogg.

Transportation routes to the Seaboard—Beck, chairman; Johnston, Voorhees, Hampton, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Cameron, of Pennsylvania and Windom.

To examine the several branches of the civil service—Vest, chairman; Eaton, Gordon, Logan and Hamlin.

The Senate at a quarter to 1 took an hour's recess until the message could be received from the President.

The vice-president laid before the Senate the memorial from several members of the Kansas Legislature, charging corruption in the election of Ingalls and asking for an opportunity to prove their assertions. Referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

A resolution was offered by Wallace, asking for a detailed statement of the accounts of marshals in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Maryland, regarding the employment of deputies for services relating to the conduct of the last November elections. Conkling objecting the resolution went over.

Bruce, at his own request, was excused from the committee on Mississippi levees and pensions.

Senators Gordon and Hampton not having arrived, their names were for the present withdrawn from the committees to which they are assigned and the places left vacant.

Saulsbury presented a resolution asking for information regarding the treasury negotiations with the syndicate. Morrill objected and it went over.

A resolution was adopted respecting a complete index of the congressional debates from the commencement of the government to the present time. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House has under consideration and discussion the disputed election case from the second district of Florida.

Frye moved to amend the resolution offered yesterday that the oath be now administered to Hull, by providing that the *prima facie* as well as ultimate right of each contestant be referred to the committee on elections, when appointed, and that in the meantime neither be sworn in. The amendment was rejected—yeas 137, nays 140. As between the Republicans and Democrats it was a strict party vote; as to the Greenbackers, Barlow, De La Matyr, Ford, Forsythe, Gillette, Jones, Kelly, Lowe, March, Russell, of North Carolina, Stevenson, Weaver, Wright and Yokum (14) voted with the Republicans, and Ladd with the Democrats. The original resolution was then adopted and the oath was administered to Hull.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message was subsequently received, and read, as follows:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives: The failure of the last Congress to make the requisite appropriation for legislative and judicial purposes for the expenses of the several executive departments of the government and for the support of the army, has made it necessary to call a special session of the Forty-Sixth Congress. The estimates of the appropriations needed, which were sent to Congress by the secretary of the treasury at the opening of the last session, are renewed and are herewith transmitted to both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Regretting the existence of the emergency which requires a special session of Congress at a time when it is the general judgment of the country that the public welfare will be best promoted by permanency in our legislation and by peace and rest, I commend these few necessary measures to your considerate attention.

(Signed) RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Washington, March 19, 1879.

THE ESTIMATES.

Accompanying the message are estimates from the secretary of the treasury of money needed for the army and the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government. The estimates are the same as those submitted at the opening of the last session with the exception of items provided for at that session. The last Congress made provision for the military academy at West Point and for the fortifications and armament. This leaves, according to the estimates, $28,340,500 yet to be appropriated for the support and maintainance of that branch. None of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations were provided for, even in part. The estimate for these expenses is $16,520,601.91. To these appropriations are also to be added the item for court expenses, which is generally placed in the sundry civil bill, but which was left out of that bill last session. The estimates for these expenses is $3,000,000.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

At a caucus of the Republican Senators this morning, the personnel of the minority representation on the Senate committees was arranged and the list returned to the chairman of the Democratic caucus by whom it was offered to the Senate for adoption. The three chairmanships of standing committees accorded to the Republicans, viz: Revolutionary claims, private land claims and engrossed bills, were assigned by the caucus to Senators Anthony, Edmunds and Conkling respectively. The caucus, after a general interchange of views, agreed unanimously that the legislation of the present session ought to be confined to the passage of the two appropriation bills free from all political legislations, and Edmunds was authorized to offer in the Senate the resolution to that effect above given.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Jas. Riley Weaver, of West Virginia, to be consul-general at Vienna; David H. Bailey, of Ohio, consul-general at Shanghai; Ewd. M. Neill, of Rhode Island, secretary of the legation at Mexico; E. B. Turner, United States district judge for the northern district of Texas; Alexander White, United States attorney for the same district; A. B. Norton, United States marshal for the same; Alfred C. Bell, postmaster at Americus, Ga.

The Trouble Between the British and the Burmese.

CALCUTTA, March 19.—The origin of the trouble between the Burmese and British residents at Mandalay is that the latter protect and refuse to deliver up to slaughter two royal princes and their families, who have taken refuge at the residency. The King of Burmah, who is said to be mad with drink, and urged by fanatics and the reactionary party, threatens to force the residency. Such a hostile measure on the part of the government, it is believed, would be the signal for a general massacre of Europeans.

New Orleans, February 20th, 1879.

The undersigned certifies that he held for collection for account of R. H. C. Mitchell, Mitchellsburgh, Ky., through I. W. Proctor, cashier Central National Bank, Danville, Ky., whole ticket No. 47,018, single number, "Class B," in the Louisiana State Lottery, which drew the First Capital Prize of Thirty Thousand dollars, on Tuesday, February 11th, 1879; said ticket having cost the sum of Two Dollars at the office of the company at New Orleans, being sent through correspondence addressed to M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La., and that the amount was promptly paid by a check on the Louisiana National Bank, on presentation of the ticket at the office of the company. E. B. SHOSTE,
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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at office in Charlotte, this 10th day of March, 1879.

J. R. ERWIN,
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The arrangements for literary and art contributions for the new volume—the sixth—are complete, drawing from already favorite sources, as well as from promising new ones. Mr. Frank R. Stockton's new serial story for boys,

"A JOLLY FELLOWSHIP,"

Will run through the twelve monthly parts,—beginning with the number for November, 1878, the first of the volume,—and will be illustrated by Jas. E. Kelly. The story is one of travel and adventure in Florida and the Bahamas. For the girls, a continued tale,

"HALF A DOZEN HOUSEKEEPERS,"

By Katharine D. Smith, with illustrations by Frederick Dielman, begins in the same number; and a fresh serial by Susan Coolidge, entitled "Eyebright," with plenty of pictures, will be commenced early in the volume. There will also be a continued fairy-tale called

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