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The Charlotte Observer.

THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

To the exclusion of our usual variety of matter this morning we surrender much space on our outside pages to the publication of the proceedings of the board of directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad, at their recent session in Raleigh, to consider the proposition made by the Best "syndicate" to purchase the road. This great enterprise, if we may except a sort of a qualified interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, is all that is left to North Carolina for all that she has spent for internal improvements. Her interests in the Raleigh '& Gaston, the Wilmington & Weldon, and the Carolina Central have disappeared under the auctioneer's hammer, and the result of circumstances, mainly the result of the war, which could not be foreseen. She may or may not still have an interest in the Fayetteville and Western sion? Is the law in force? Railroad, and whatever interest she may still retain in the great North hitched up and tied out for thirty years. | first Monday in April, begins to attract

our railroad interests have been badly to be filled. Seven constitutional amendmanaged, or that they could have been ments are to be voted upon, one of handled so that there might have been | which, if adopted, will defer the next a different result. We are brought to election to November, and another look the matter squarely in the face, would inaugurate a registry law. Party and we do not hesitate to say that with lines are not strictly drawn in connecthese millions of loss, the development | tion with these amendments, but the of our resources, and the progress we greater part of the Republicans support have made as a State, including of the amendments, while a great many course the enhancement of the values Democrats oppose them. The amend-- of our property, have more than com- ments in question were carried through pensated us for the outlay. Acting in the Democaatic Legislature under some the "spilled milk," but we are opposed adoption is reasonably certain. By to the necessary spilling of any more. changing the day of election to Novem-Let us see if we cannot do better in fu- ber the Democrats hope to get rid of the last piece of public property still Michigan. left to the State, we may do better to a fair conclusion.

The board of directors, as we think, ficant signs of the times, worthy the atwisely declined to recommend the call- tention of the Republican political leading of an extraordinary session of the ers, is the unanimous opposition of the and labor decided to-day to report ad-Best proposition. We have never yet Gen. Grant." The Press adds: "If there the fund from the unclaimed pay and the Swannanoa, and the appropriation | ject." of seventy thousand dollars per annum will be in force until the end of the year at least. All the necessary employes, beside the convict labor, has been regularly employed until the end of the year, and President Wilson, who voted against the calling of the extra session, does not seem to be in very great distress for money. This sudden inspiration to get the old thing off our hands, and get it off quickly, makes us begin to believe there is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere. We confess that to all appearances the "proposition" looks perfectly fair, and we have never charged to the contrary. We have said so far "turn on the light," and we will be content with nothing less. It is believed here that Gov. Jarvis is in sympathy with the "syndicate," else why should it be necessary for him to go to Washington to consult with Col. Buford and Tom Scott's representatives. We do not desire to do the Gov- ally. The procession included a body ernor any injustice, and we give him credit for being an astute politician, but wiser men than he have dug their po- came the band of the royal household, litical graves by less matters than the sale of three millions of dollars worth of public property. We have not forgotten that he has already fallen into the blunder of the "North Carolina System," so-called, that is expected to build up Richmond at our expense. The trap was set to catch Gov. Vance, but he couldn't "see it." Gov. Jarvis went over soul and body. A few months ago there was wild talk about the Clyde line of steamers that were expected to plow up the waters of Beaufort harbor | the procession were crowded with specin their effort to waft North Carolina productions to the East Indies, and other foreign countries, and on their return to bring back such rich cargoes, though beggaring Wilmington, as would make our little visionary port the largest on the Atlantic coast, but all that is now numbered with the dead past. That was "buncombe" talk, and we don't know exactly how much of the same thing can be found in the Governor's present recommendations, or in the Raleigh Observer's italics, but we do know that it will be prudent to

spend three millions of dollars to erect a fine mansion and then stop without putting a roof on it. This is about the comparative condition in which we find our railroad, and we do not despair of seeing our Legislature rise to the sublimity of patriotism and 'good statesmanship, if ever the occasion should come.

It is conceded that the bill introduc-

ed into the House of Representatives by Mr. Reagan, of Texas, to regulate commerce between the States has been effectually killed by the adverse report of the committee to whom it had been referred. The bill was bitterly opposed by representatives of leading railroads would seriously implicate inter-State traffic. There is no doubt that some restrictions should be placed on railroads from the influence of monopolies, or of | matter at any time. inimical foreign corporations, but experience has shown that legislative bodies have rarely accomplished any good when attempting to regulate railroad matters. And this suggests the inquiry, what has become of the law passabout which there was so much discus-

THE INDIANA ELECTION .- The Indi-Carolina railroad has at least been ana election which is to be held on the ric gold double eagle, eagle and half We do not attempt to say here that some altention, although no offices are this spirit we do not consider it would pressure from Governor Hendricks and be good policy to sit down and cry over other leading Democrats, and their action.

stop and discuss it long enough to reach | THE GERMAN VOTE .- The Philadelphia | gument in advocacy of favorable ac-Press, Republican, says one of the "signi-

## FORTY-SIXTII CONGRESS.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING. Report of the Committee on Coinage -The Louisiana Senatorship--Com-

mittee Work, &c. WASHINGTON, February 12 .- SENATE Saunders introduced a bill to abolish all duties on the importation of salt. Garland introduced a bill to extend | cotton and woolen mills at Bethania are

the time for the completion of the Texas and Pacific Railway. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from several members of a minority of the Louisiana Legislature in regard to the representation of that State in the United States Senate. Printed and referred. Davis, of West Virginia, said if the Senator from Georgia (Gordon) had been in his seat to-day he (Davis) would in the country on the ground that it have moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote appointing a special committee on the inter-oceanic canal. Delay on this subject was not caused by him or his motion to reconsider. He

The Senate proceeded to consider the calendar. HOUSE .- Stephens, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on coinage,

weights and measures, reported back five bills relative to the metric system of coinage. Printed and referred to committee of the whole. The five bills

dollar; and also the coinage of the meteagle, all of standard value; 3d, for the mintage of ingots of metric gold alloy. its deposit in the treasury and issue of certificates therefor; 4th, for the making of ingots of fine gold and ingots of fine silver of the value of \$100 each, for exportation, manufacturers, etc.; 5th for the coinage of silver dollars and

fractions thereof, of full standard value, upon the metric system. Also a joint use of agricultural colleges one set of standard weights and measures. Passed. ion of the bill relating to the removal of cases from State to Federal courts. After a short debate the morning hour expired and the bill went over without

COMMITTEES. The Senate commerce committee took

up to-day the House bill making a ture, and while we may do well to sell colonization from Illinois, Ohio and special deficiency appropriation in advance of the general river and harbor | clay pipe now being used. bill for the improvement of Muscle Shoals, in Alabama river. An oral artion upon the bill was made by the Alabama Senators. No action, however, was taken upon it to-day.

bill providing for the distribution of and after the 1st of January, 1881

#### STATE NEWS.

The new public hall at Winston is to b) called the Academy of Music.

Greenville has no town government, and gets along very well without it. Pitt county is out of debt, and has

good judgments amounting to \$5,007. The Winston Sentinal says the new

about ready to begin operations. Durham will soon have a manufacturer engaged on an extensive scale in making furniture, sash, doors, blinds, &c.

The Greensboro Patriot reports the death of Mr. Howgill Julian, a lawyer and a prominent citizen of Randolph county.

The Orphans' Friend states that the asylum is not responsible for any exhibition given by a man who calls himself "Prof. Harris, of the Holy Land."

The women's missionary society of the Greensboro Baptist church has deby which the people can be protected was and had been ready to consider the cided to educate a boy in China for the ministry.

> Shelby Aurora: The colored girl, Alice Elliss, who was outraged on the 28th of January, died last Friday morning. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that she was raped and murdered by one Daniel Keigh.

Winston Republican: It is reported ed by our last General Assembly, and provide as follows: 1st, for the coinage that W. T. Blackwell & Co. are negotiof the metric gold coin, to be called ating for property in Salem, with a view 'Stella," of the value of four dollars; to putting up a large tobacco factory 2d, for the coinage of the goloid metric here—a branch to the main factory at dollar, two dollars and fractions of a Durham.

> Alamance Gleaner: Rev. W. L. Wright, a young Baptist preacher, at present in attendance at the Theological Seminary, at Louisville Ky., has accepted a call from the Baptist churches

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at this place and Hillsboro, and will become the pastor of those churches about the middle of May.

Durham Plant: We learn that Hon Thos. S. Ashe, one of the Supreme Court Judges, and Hon. Montford McGehee, resolution authorizing the secretary of | of Person county, will move to Chapel the treasury to furnish States for the Hill and, in conjunction, open a law school. Two men better qualified for such a task could not be found in or out The House resumed the considera- of the State, and it will prove a decided acquisition to the University.

> Raleigh Dispatch: Mr. Richardson, of Philadelphia, will this week commence the manufacture of stone pipe at the penitentiary, arrangements hav-

ing been perfected between him and the authorities of that institution. This is a new enterprise in our midst, and it is proposed to take the place of the old

At a recent meeting of the commissioners of Cleaveland county, it was ordered that a fence be erected, enclosing No. 6 township, in accordance with the result of the recent election on the stock law, that township being the only one in the county in which the law was adopted. The board further ordered that the law should go into effect on The House committee on education one in the county in which the law was Legislature, at present, to consider the Germans to the third-term candidacy of versely, Representative Thompson's that the law should go into effect on feb 10



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been able to see the necessity for haste were nothing else to offer against the bounty of colored soldiers for the eduin a matter which is fraught with the third-term candidacy of Gen. Grant but cation of the colored race. This action best interests of the people of the whole the combined opposition of the Germans, State. If the Best proposition is a good it should be sufficient for shrewd leadone, it will keep until the people's rep- ers who consider expediency, to call a stantly drawn on by claimants. resentatives are called together by vir- halt upon it; for the Republican party tue of the provisions of the constitution. cannot elect its presidental candidate Nothing to the contrary has ever been without the German vote. Large as it given to the public, at least. In the is, however, it is small compared with interest. This was decided in favor of meantime the State's five hundred con- the vote of our native-born citziens victs are digging dirt on the banks of who are opposed to the third-term pro-

> Douglass, the present colored marshal amounting to about five hundred milof the District of Columbia, died last Sunday, at his residence at St. Michael's, on the Eastern shore of Maryland. Captain Auld was in Lis eighty-sixth year, of 4 per cent. Treasury notes, redeemaand became the owner of Mr. Douglass ble at pleasure, to assist the reduction by marrying Miss Lucretia Anthony, to of the annual interest burden in the whose family he (Douglass) belonged. Kelly.

The late Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Adolph A. Borie recently died in Philadelphia, and his will was admitted to probate on the 10th inst. Among the bequests made is a legacy os ten thousand dollars to General Grant.

ROYAL REX. He Makes His Appearance in New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS, February 10.-Rex arrived yesterday and was received royguard of United States troops and the local military. The procession to-day moved according to programme: First then the Assyrian warriors, driven in a chariot, followed by generals, priests, astronomers, and other attaches, then the press on the ground that they rein a gorgeous chariot came Rex as Shal-maneser, the Assyrian conqueror. The royal chariot was closely followed by his majesty's favorite hand of the main the press on the ground that they re-lated to purely private matters. Mr. Gordon, in his letter, expresses regret his majesty's favorite band of the Thirteenth Infantry, and a royal division of troops. The pageant proper came next in the shape of twenty magnificent cars representing the four elements of creation. Then came the burlesque of ex-Marshal Smythe for the office of the German Leidertafel and Phorty Phunny Phellows and miscellaneous masquers. The streets along the line of

tators. Thousands of strangers are in the city. The weather is cloudy and pleasant. The procession of the Mystic Krewe Comus to-night illustrated phases in the history of the Aztecs and their conquest by Cortes, in sixteen tableaux on floats: 1. Traditions; 2. The New Fire; 3. The Pyramid of Cholulu; 4. The Judiciary; 5. A Floating Island; 6. A Marriage Ceremony; 7. The Agave American; 8. Banner of Cortes, in Anahuac; 9. Natives Court the Spaniard: 10, : Evil Omens; 11. Montezuma Visits Cortes; 12. Treachery of Alvarado; 13. Alvarado's Leap; 14. Cortes Conqueror; 15. Imperial Recognition; 16, Progress. The exhibition concluded with tableaux look into the matter well before action. at the opera house and a grand ball, "In a multitude of counsellors there which was attended by 2,000 people. It

> tion at Exposition Hall was a great success, 5,000 persons being present.

is based upon information furnished and propose to make it a college the committee that the fund barely amounts to \$200,000, and is being con-The House committee on ways and means took up the refunding question

this morning for final action. The first vote taken was upon the rates of dred and fifty students.

3½ per cent. by a vote of 11 to 2. The question of time was then settled by a decisive vote of 12 to 1 in favor of a the vacancy caused in the 20 40 bond. The interest on these bonds is to be paid quarterly, and they are to Capt. Auld, the former master of Fred be used in funding fives and sixes, the appointment of Prof. Redd to lion dollars. The committee decided also to recommend that authority be given the Secretary of the Treasury to students is exactly the same issue two hundred millions of dollars manner proposed by Representative

### NOMINATIONS.

#### nominations to the Senate to-day: Geo. Tog, to be collector of customs at the congregation could hardly Cherrystone, Va.; Jno. S. Reed, to be | telephone, and we should pity t postmaster at Huntsville, Ala; F. Henry Omaher, to be postmaster at Donald-

#### sonville, La. ----GORDON AND STEPHENS.

An Apology Made and Accepted. WASHINGTON, February 12.-The New York Times this morning publishes a

private correspondence between Senator Gordon and Representative Stephens, with reference to the personal misunderstanding which arose between them at a recent meeting of the Senate census committee. The letters, it is understood, were furnished to the Times by Representative Stephens, Senator harsh and angry words to Mr. Stephens, but says the latter had done him great injustice, both in private conversation and in the statement made before the committee that he (Gordon) favored supervisor in the first census district of Georgia.

Mr. Stephens, in reply, accepts Mr. Gordon's apology, but refuses to admit that there was any provocation on his part for Mr. Gordon's words. He says he meant nothing offensive to General Gordon in repeating what he had heard about the latter's favoring the appointment of Major Smythe. The only object of his remark before the committee was to show that the objectionable words in Mr. Simmons's letter of application, taken in their proper connection, were not subject to the construction which Gen. Gordon placed upon them.

#### +++++ CABLE FLASHES.

German Military Affairs----Cost of the Franco-German War---Irish Relief.

LONDON, Feb. 12.- A Paris dispatch says the Soir announces that General

Plant: The colored people in ham are making an effort to rais to erect a building for school pu

mon Grier, one of our most en ing colored men, has given an ground in a beautiful grove, just the corporate limits, on which the building. It is to be of br large enough to accommodate on

A Chapel Hill correspondent Farmer and Mechanic sugges ment station at Chapel Hill by sition, and that the students a the discharge of the duties of th The work required to be done done in the Agricultural Station

The Raleigh Christian A speaking of the telephone i put in Christchurch, that city, sa will do very well for sick peop well people ought not to avai The President sent the following Gospel. In fact, the singing is a a part of the worship as any oth preacher that had to preach to benches and sounding telephone -----

### A Rejoinder to Gen. Sherman'

The following correspondence tion to a letter of Gen. Sherm nished by him Thursday to th ciated Press for publication, e itself:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 Hon. Alexander Ramsey, Secre War:

SIR-On the 28th of last r caused to be delivered to your ger at the war department a yourself, inclosing a charge wit fications against Gen. W. T. for "conduct unbecoming an of a gentleman." A statement havi furnished the Associated Press not with the authority of yo that I have taken no steps to proceedings before a military will you please inform me whet papers referred to were received office at the date named. Very fully, your obedient servant,

H. V. BOY

#### WAR DEPARTME WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 Mr. H. V. Boynton:

SIR-I am directed by the seci war to acknowledge the receipt communication of this date, red that you be informed whether a with specifications, preferred against Gen. W. T. Sherman ha received in this office, and thereto that the papers referred received by him on the 28th ult Very respectfully, Your obedient serv

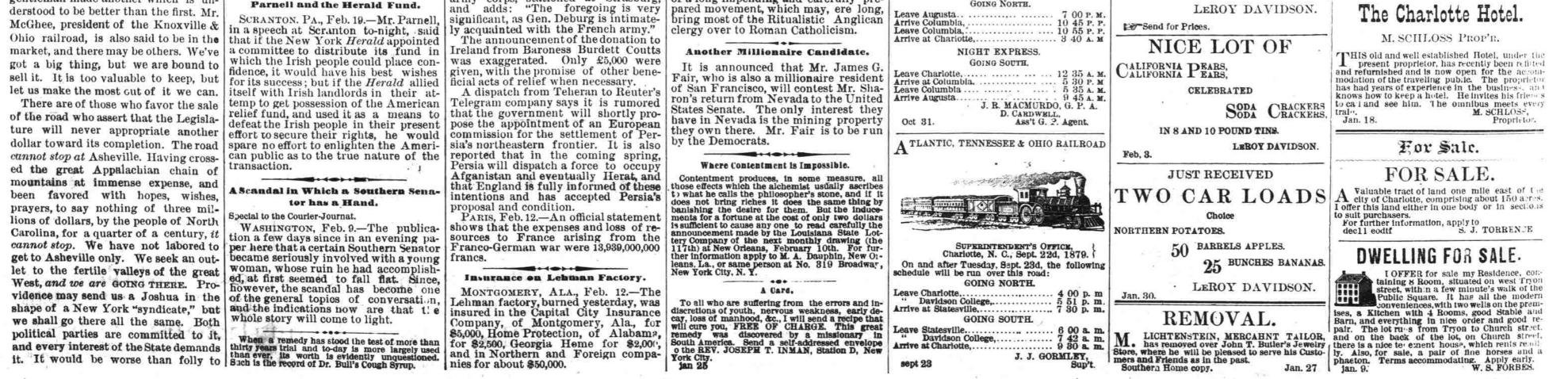
THOS. F. BARR, Judge Adv

#### The Catholics and the Ritu

NEW YORK, February 12.don special to the Herald states thority of private dispatche Rome, that no doubt whatever of the reception of Rev. Arthu Deburg, commander of the sixteenth brigade of German Infantry, has been appointed chief of staff to the fitteenth irmy corps, stationed at Strasburg, of a long impending and carefully pre

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