

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor. FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1880.

God has not breathed the breath of life into the nostrils of the man, or set of man, who can again thwart and defeat the will of the people.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The confusion which resulted from the re-assembling of a Legislature that never expected to meet again, having cleared away, the situation here is more easily ascertained, and can now be more definitely defined.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

This committee meets with open doors in the Senate chamber, and two-thirds of the members of both Houses attend the sessions.

The committee has just met for the second time, and it is understood that Capt. C. M. Cooke, of Franklin, a member of the board of internal improvements, will open the argument against Mr. Dortch's position.

THE REPORT.

Of course it is impossible, as yet, to determine into what committee will make its report, but very few are disposed to doubt that that report will be, when it is made, unless there are some very important developments in relation to the proposed contract with Mr. Best within the next few days.

POSITION OF THE REPUBLICANS.

I asked a leading Republican of the House, H. C. Bennett, of Johnson, if the Republican members would vote as a party against the sale.

It is still a matter of some interest to several others, at this time, in the Yarbrough House. He was very affable and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND.

Col. J. P. Fitch, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, is here. Among the reports that one hears flying around is that he comes to ask the Legislature to place some sort of restriction on the Virginia Midland Railroad to prevent the extension from Danville to Charlotte.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The sessions of both branches to-day were very short, being taken up with the consideration of matters of local interest to the several members.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM ORANGE.

"The gentleman from Orange" is still the conspicuous member of the House. As of old this head is turned against every other man's and especially against those of the powers that be.

SENATOR ALEXANDER AND THE ROAD LAW.

It was stated in a previous letter that Senator Alexander, of Mecklenburg, had killed the House bill to repeal the road law which applies to Mecklenburg, Forsyth and Stokes.

First to incorporate the magistrates of each township under the name of township trustees, and give the supervision and control of the public roads that lie wholly within their respective townships to such trustees.

Second, that the trustees have charge of the building and repairing of all bridges that do not cost over \$200, the commissioners having charge of all others.

The amendments will also provide for insuring the collection of the road tax from every individual, and for the settlement of the tax with the trustees instead of the county treasurer.

Mr. John Stetson, of Boston, has written a letter to Mr. D'Oyly Carter, editor of the Standard, in which he intends to make the entry with the Librarian of Congress in regard to "The Pirates of Penzance" as solely for the purpose of protecting the rights of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan and their heirs.

Suit Against Mrs. Oates.

Alice Oates, the actress, ordered a number of theatrical dresses between May 28, 1878, and April 26, 1879, from K. W. Lanette, of New York, the total amount at which was \$2,205.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

How the Deputy Marshals Shall be Appointed—Cotton Cordage to be Used in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—House—Richard, of Virginia, introduced a bill authorizing the United States Commercial Company of Virginia to do business in foreign countries.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in response to a resolution calling for all information in his department not heretofore published touching the inter-oceanic canal.

Garfield offered as a substitute for the amendment appropriating \$7,000 for special deputy marshals, with the proviso that hereafter general and special deputy marshals shall be appointed by the judge of the United States district court in the district where such officers are to serve.

SENATE.—Lockwood submitted a resolution instructing the committee on post-offices and post-roads to inquire and report what is the power of the Postmaster General under the existing law as to modifying mail contracts, expediting time of trips, increasing the number of trips, establishing post-offices, fixing compensation for service, etc.

The bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to introduce cotton cordage into the naval service was again considered.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill for the establishment of titles on Hot Springs, Ark., the question being on the substitute reported by the Senate committee on public lands.

Loss of Life on the Lebanon Valley Road.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A serious accident occurred on the Lebanon Valley Railroad last night, at Annville, Pa. One train was standing on the switch waiting for the night express to pass and a number of its passengers had alighted and were waiting up and down the main track.

CABLE FLASHES.

LONDON, March 18.—The Standard says the report that the Duke of Marlborough is to succeed the Duke of Devonshire as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is probably correct.

Tobacco Factories Burned in Lynchburg.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A Lynchburg (Va.) special says: "Three large tobacco factories were destroyed by fire here yesterday. The fire began in the wooden factory of Wood & Bro., and finally extended to the brick factories of Flood & Smith, and Hancock & Moorman, both of which were destroyed.

The Cases of the Virginia Judges Continued.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 17.—State Attorney-General Field, in view of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court sustaining Judge Rives in the matter of county judges indicted in this county for alleged failure to have negroes indicted, has withdrawn from the cases as counsel for the indicted judges, stating that he did not wish to appear as placing himself and State in the attitude of resisting the Federal laws and decisions of the Supreme Court.

THE EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

Arrival of the Southern Merchant and Business Men—Demonstrations and Speeches. CINCINNATI, March 18.—Four trains, carrying fifteen hundred Southern merchants and leading business men, arrived last night from Chattanooga, over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, to celebrate the opening of the new line.

The last train of the Southern Excursionists did not reach the city until 4 o'clock this morning, owing to the delay caused by hot boxes on the new cars. To-day visitors are being shown about the city by a committee of 400 citizens.

At the close of business hours President Brown formally welcomed the visitors, and introduced Mayor B. E. Crane, President of the Atlanta Board of Trade, who read a poem commemorative of the event, written by Rev. Mrs. Martin, of Atlanta, Gov. Marks, of Tennessee, followed with a humorous reference to his attempt during the war, along with some 75,000 other Southerners to reach Cincinnati, and saying he came to-day, with a few of his neighbors, to render an apology for failing to come sooner.

Sold for Blaine.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The Republican State convention met here at noon to-day and nominated Alfred H. Littlefield, of Lincoln, for Governor, and Henry H. Fray, of Newport, for Lieutenant Governor.

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Miscellaneous. ASA SNYDER, DEALER IN SCOTCH AND AMERICAN Pig Irons, RICHMOND, VA.

Hotels. St. Charles Hotel. STATESVILLE, N. C. THE CHARLOTTE HOTEL. M. SCHLOSS PROP'R.

Educational. SCHOOL NOTICE. I have opened a School for Boys in the School Building on Gen. Rives' Square, lot on Church Street.