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STATE NEWS.

Monroe votes for "wet" or "dry" next Thursday. The Wilmington Review says the Cumberland county convention instructed for Davis and Robinson. Monroe township convention was held Saturday. The delegates to the county convention were left uninstructed. Raleigh News: It is hoped that the 82d volume of the North Carolina reporter will be ready for distribution by the 1st of June. The Secretary of State is making all preparations to distribute the book as soon as it is completed.

Elizabeth City has voted \$15,000 to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company. About 250 laborers are now employed on the road. The grading is done to the Virginia line. The side of Pasquotank river, near Elizabeth City, will have to be raised about two feet. Monroe Express: We met S. J. Pemberton, Esq., in Wadesboro on Monday and was informed by him that the report published in the last issue of the Express, that he would be an independent candidate for Congress in case Col. Johnston was nominated was untrue. He informed us further that he was not a candidate for Congress at all, but expected to run for the Legislature from Kern's.

Greensboro Patriot: J. W. Freeman, of this county, is making arrangements to establish a woollen cloth manufactory on Deep river. The factory building has been finished, and Mr. Freeman has bought a complete set of machinery which will be here in a few days. He expects to have the mills in operation by the 1st of July. The factory will manufacture jeans and all kinds of heavy goods, but will make a specialty of what the trade may demand.

Raleigh Observer: Prof. W. C. Kerr, Geologist, is in correspondence with a wealthy gentleman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in regard to the grape and fruit culture in the western part of the State. The party will visit the State soon, with the intention of making it his home. The professor also has a letter from an eminent scientist of Philadelphia, asking him to make a tour of the mountains about the middle of June with a number of geologists and botanists of note. Every summer these parties make trips through the mountains of this State, which afford the richest field in the country for researches of this character.

WHITAKER DISGRACED: The Court Concludes that He Multituded Himself—General Schofield Orders His Arrest and He is Placed Under Guard. WEST POINT, May 29.—The Whitaker court met to-day in secret session and made up its final report, which was agreed upon and signed by all the members of the court. The report, after reviewing the facts and evidence in the case, gives the following conclusions: "First, the court is unable to believe that such slight wounds as Cadet Whitaker received could have been inflicted by persons in the manner and under the circumstances described by him. Second, it does not see why a man with his surroundings and in his condition and frame of mind, as shown by his own evidence, should have submitted to an assault such as that during the assault or immediately thereafter. Third, it believes a person tied as he was, and left as he claims to have been, could have readily released himself should he exert himself to do so. Fourth, from the testimony of the post surgeon and others, the court is compelled to believe that Whitaker was neither asleep nor insensible when he was examined on the morning of April 6th, but that he was feigning. Fifth, the court is not able to discover any motive that any person other than Whitaker could have had in making such assault, and there is no evidence whatever to warrant the belief that other persons did make it. Sixth, it believes that the hair clipping, flesh cutting and binding could have all been accomplished by Whitaker himself. Seventh, the theory that the note of warning is an imitation of Whitaker's writing is, in the opinion of the court, untenable. The severe tests to which the latter in handwriting were subjected and their positive testimony place it beyond doubt that Whitaker himself wrote the note of warning, and, therefore that he is not ignorant of the person or persons engaged in the affair. The latter conclusion is strengthened by the fact that one-half of the sheet of paper on which this note is written was found in Whitaker's possession. After a strong array of circumstances and evidence from the testimony of experts in handwriting and from the conflicting statements of Cadet Whitaker and the lack of veracity evinced by him in certain cases during the inquiry, as shown by the evidence, the court is of the opinion that the imputation upon the character of Cadet Whitaker, referred to in the order convening the court, in the order of reports of the Commandant of Cadets and Post Surgeon, is fully sustained. When the report was sent to General Schofield and carefully read by him, he caused a letter to be addressed to Colonel Lazelle, Commandant of the West Point Cadets, directing the arrest of Whitaker and placing him in confinement in his room. The order was promptly carried out, and Whitaker will remain under arrest until this case is disposed of. A guard will keep him under surveillance.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

The Status of the Sale, with Opinions and Numbers. Raleigh News, of Saturday. We are glad to be able to state authoritatively that the grantees of the Western North Carolina Railroad have organized in accordance with the act of sale by electing a board of directors composed of the following named gentlemen: W. T. Dorch, T. Logan, Miller, John Hoy, W. T. Dorch, R. B. Vance, A. B. Andrews, A. C. Avery and W. E. Anderson. They have also deposited with the treasurer \$100,000, which is more than sufficient to reimburse the State for the other expenditures since the ratification of the act. They have announced their readiness to take possession of the road to-day in accordance with their contract, and to proceed with the work. Mr. Best is expected here on Sunday and will go vigorously to work next week.

Raleigh Observer, Sunday. We are glad to lay before our readers definite information that the performance of the contract with reference to the Western North Carolina Railroad, as signed, has been undertaken by the grantees, and that in pursuance of the act of Assembly the grantees have become incorporated into a new company, and have chosen a new board of directors. The work is to be pushed forward without delay, and we do not doubt the road will reach Asheville during the summer.

Raleigh Democrat, on the strength of a letter from Washington City, suggests that the syndicate is no longer operating with Mr. Best. On inquiry we find that Mr. Grace, one of the grantees, on Friday, telegraphed to the Governor that the grantees had organized and had chosen the directors, as stated in yesterday's Observer. That statement gives any impression which may have been entertained that the grantees, to-wit: Messrs. Fish, Tappan, Grace and Best, had given place to new men. Under the bill new men could not organize. The road is to be turned over to the four gentlemen named above, after they should form themselves into the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, under the act of Assembly. This we understand, they have done. We doubt very much, however, that they could legally organize in New York State under a North Carolina statute. The Western North Carolina Railroad Company can have no existence beyond the limits of North Carolina save by comity.

Little Prospect of an Adjournment Before the Middle of June. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Speaker Randall returned to-day from Philadelphia, where he has buried his mother. He is of opinion that Congress cannot adjourn before the 15th of June. The prospect of early adjournment had not grown brighter during the legislative week just passed. The House has consumed nearly the entire week in discussion of the sundry civil bill. The time of the Senate has been occupied chiefly in political debate over the electoral re-organization bill. Mr. Bayard's re-organization bill. Meanwhile the Republican members are slipping away one by one to Chicago, and there was a bare quorum in the House to-day. If the House should be left without a quorum it will be impossible to pass any bills by aye and no vote. There are quite a number of Democratic absentees also. The session is believed to be so near the close that several members have quit the city not intending to return.

The influx of Italians. A noteworthy feature of the European emigration at New York during the last few days is the large influx of new comers from sunny Italy. The Calcedonia, from Palermo, which arrived Thursday, had nearly four hundred, and other steamers of the same line due next week will have quite as many. Unlike the Scandinavians and Germans the Italians do not go West, but, as a rule, stay in the city, expecting to make a living by doing whatever may come in their way. During the past year, as is well known, there has been a very extensive emigration from the Mediterranean countries to the Argentine Republic and the River Plate under the very favorable inducements held out by the government in the way of cheap lands, etc., but the reports that many of the emigrants have lately been sending home in aid as much as to discourage further ventures in that quarter, and to bring the United States into favor, is the probable explanation of the present movement to New York.

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