

CAN THE CONSTRUCTION BONDS BE PAID?

In the discussions that have taken place on the subject of the North Carolina Railroad construction bonds...

Despite the prospect of a competing line, we see by the Raleigh News-Observer that North Carolina Railroad stock...

The Raleigh News-Observer, writing on this subject, after expressing the conviction that "the present lease will not willingly be relinquished by the lessees," adds this:

And if it should be, then the road could, without doubt, be leased to still greater advantage. We have heard that the Wilmington and Weldon road...

Injunction Against the Telegraph Companies Denied. New York, February 3.—Judge Barrett has denied the injunction asked for by Rufus Hatch, restraining the Western Union, American Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies...

Even the New York Times is unable to conceal its disgust at Mr. Hayes and some of his recent appointments. It said editorially Wednesday: "President Hayes appears to be in some danger of making the close of his return ridiculous."

Tactics by Which Gladstone's Resolution is to be Met. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Daily News has the following: "At a meeting of the Conservatives yesterday it was determined that while a direct opposition to Gladstone's resolution should not be encouraged, an attempt should be made to amend it."

It is understood that the petitions to the Legislature for the adoption of an absolute prohibitory law, are expected to be in Raleigh by the 10th of February, when the grand movement is to be made on that body.

A Dam Burst, and a Town Swept Away. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Carson, Nev., says: At 8:30 this afternoon the dam of Franktown reservoir burst.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago, when the Pennsylvania Legislature assembled, Mr. Eckley B. Cox, elected to the Senate, declined to take the oath because he could not swear that he had not used money—in what, too, has been generally considered a legitimate way—to secure his election.

Sixteenth Ballot at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, February 3.—The sixteenth ballot for United States Senator was taken to-day as follows: Wallace S. Oliver 75, Croft 50, Phillips 3, MacVeagh 3, Shiras 1, Schofield 3, Bayard 1, Hewitt 1, Curtin 1, Snowden 1, Agnew 1. The resolution to take three ballots daily was rejected—130 to 94—and the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The "Scare" in London. LONDON, February 3.—The News says with bitterness the fact that the term "scare" has been applied to the Government's precaution the information by which the policy reaches the authorities is so serious that they cannot dispense with it.

George Smith and Catherine Wilson were executed at Williamsport, Pa., yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. They died without a struggle.

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On motion of Morgan a concurrent resolution in relation to him June 15th, 1880, declaring that the President of the Senate is not invested by the constitution of the United States with the right to count the votes of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, was adopted.

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