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THE RAILROAD EMBROGLIO.

THE OBSERVER enjoys the distinction, among all the other newspapers of the State, of having been made the mouthpiece of the contending parties to the railroad war which has but just commenced in North Carolina. Our readers will agree with us that this paper is never neutral on any great public question, and it would be false to itself and to the people; eye, further, it believes that it would be false to the best interests of the State were it to remain a quiet spectator while the war is being waged against the present controllers of the Western North Carolina Railroad. We regret that we cannot concur with Senator Vance in some of the positions he has taken, but before we get down to this part of the subject, and to give more force to what we now Carolina Railroad.

To begin: On the 23d day of December, 1879, we stated: "Trustworthy information reaches THE OBSERVER that responsible dapitalists in New York city propose to take the Western North Carolina Railroad off the hands of the State. The proposition includes the assumption of all debts and liabilities now due by the road, as well as all ob-ligations incurred by the State in the purchase of the road as it now stands, to-wit: \$850,000, and the completion of the road to Paint Rock and Ducktown by 1881 and 1884 respectively, and issuing to the State \$500,000 in the bonds of the new company."

Our information came direct from Washington City, and it was understood that Senator Vance, if not our entire delegation in Congress, was warmly in favor of the measure. Developments progressed. Gov. Jarvis, as the executive of the State, or the re-commendation of Gov. Vance took the lead; investigated the proposition, and after being satisfied that he was acting for the best interests of the State, be the part of the State, and were accept saved a proclamation convening the Legislature in extraordinary session. At the same time he published an open At the same time he published an open the state, and were accept went to the window where Guiteau ment of the proposed trip to the White ed as such, on the part of the purchase and assignees, to see that the arrival of the guard; that he fired and that is all there is about it. Guitant the proposed trip to the White ed as such, on the part of the purchase and assignees, to see that the arrival of the guard; that he fired and that is all there is about it. Guitant the possible of the State giving the state of the State giving the part of the State, and were accept went to the window where Guiteau ment of the proposed trip to the White ed as such, on the part of the purchase and assignees, to see that the arrival of the guard; that he fired and that is all there is about it. Guitant the possible of the State giving the part of the State, and were accept went to the window where Guiteau ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the White of the free front by 125 in depth, with a height ment of the proposed trip to the window where Guiteau ment of the proposed trip to the window where Guiteau ment of the letter to the people of the State, giving his reasons for this act, in which after There were certain contingencies un-

"The proposition of Mr. Best and his associates as perfected, briefly stated, is this: The State, through its proper commissioners, is to make a deed without any warranty of title to Mr. Best and his associates (and under the bill known as the Best contract, to his assigns) for the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad. This deed is not to be delivered to the purchasers until the railroad is completed both to Ducktown and to Paint Rock, nor untital the other stipulations of their contract are performed."

These stipulations of which Governor the bill of sale, and were overwhelmingly approved by the Legislature. In Gov. Jarvis' manifesto, paragraph 10, he says:

"It is for you (to the people) to say whether your fellow-citizens of the West are again to be disappointed. For nearly a half century they have appealed to you for help. For a quarter of a century you have responded to their appeals with all the means in your possession. During that time, after expending millions you have been able, of the 340 miles of railway which you projected, nearly 30 years ago, to complete only 140, and the track upon the part completed is almost worn out. You have in your political conventions often pledged yourselves to complete the other 200 miles, and appropriate legislation has been participated in by both parties to redeem this pledge. Private capitalists now offer to relieve you of this obligation. Whatever may be the speculation on that subject, who can say when another offer will be made. You are entitled to have an opportunity to accept this offer or to decide to run the risk of another"

It was generally understood that the Western North Carolina Railroad was a millstone around the neck of the people, and especially of the Democratic party which was then in power. Nearly every Democratic politician, Governor Vance included, (Mr. Dortch of Goldsboro excepted) was in favor of investigating the proposition of the New York syndicate, and "unloading" if possible.

was under discussion, and on the 21st January, 1880, THE OBSERVER, never neutral, published these sentiments un-

der its editorial head: "THE OBSERVER has been put down as unfavorable to the sale proposed by the syndicate. This is not strictly its position. Where we do stand may easily be defined. If, after an investigation of the whole subject by some commission representing the best in-terests of the State, it is found that it will be to the advantage of the State to sell out her unfinished undertaking, then we are for the sale. We would not like to see the State's interest in this grand North Carolina enterprise sacrificed in the interest of the New York syndicate, the "Mud Cut" boom, or any other "boom," unless the real nterests of the State are to be subserved lina Railroad, no doubt, because tary organizations have been detailed thereby. We said, and we repeat, if it is a good thing for the New York syndicate to buy the road, it might be a good thing for North Carolina to hold good thing for the State to be relieved to be relieved by the can command has a good thing for the State to be relieved by the road that the state and city is not the state and city in the state and city is not the state and city i good thing for North Carolina to hold on until she can command her own terms. We do not wish to be frightsyndicate proposes to carry out the conat a moment's notice in case of mob to ened into any line of policy which may be regretted in after years. If this means opposition to the sale of the drews. Why not let them proceed? In Western North Carolina Railroad, then | the name of justice can we not make a so be it; if on the contrary, as we contract that we can live up to? In the think, it is merely following out pru-dent counsels in the interests of the people's property, then we take the responsibility. The road will be finished to Asheville within a few months. Circumstances, and the demands of trade and travel win force its completion to Paint Rock in a few more. We waited Paint Rock in a few more. We waited long and anxiously to hear the shrill whistle of the iron horse as he pleughed through the granite fastnesses of Swanannea tunnel, and with as eager expectancy we long to hear the echo along the turbid waters of the French Broad. We are about to reach fruition for these long cherished hopes. By the middle of June the road will have been finished to Ashestile int it sahaos soo here it must go on. There are commercial interests that demand its completion interests that demand its completion.

The Charlotte Observer. of our modern Pisgah and looked to the westward, and beheld with our own eyes the Canaan beyond the State line. We remember that Tennessee i our daughter, and that in the no far distant past the "twain was one with the or to return from following after these for whither they goest I will go thee; for whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried. If the State has advan-

shall as carnestly advocate every mess-ure that promises to be to the advan-tage of the State. THE OBSERVER does not hide its light under a bushel, nor does it hesitate to avow its opinions."

When we uttered these conservative

say, we take the liberty of defining and made the contract with Best and THE OBSERVER'S past record on the his associates, and the road was form subject of the sale of the Western North ally turned over to Messrs. W. J. Best,

> ocratic party, was saved as by a miracle, as was then thought and claimed by Gov. Vance, Gov. Jarvis and certain other leaders.
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> Both these gentlemen with Treasurer Worth, for their known probity, were appointed commissioners, on the

he had stated how careful he had been to guard every interest of the State, he commissioners to extend the time for the commissioners to extend the time for the commissioners. Rock was to be reached on the 1st of July, 1881. Early in May Col. A. B. Andrews, who had become president of the Western North Carolina Railroad, saw that, owing to delays, he could not reach the Paint Rock ferminus by the appointed time. There might be littigation. He wanted none. There might be trouble ahead. He wanted to be on

Jarvis spoke, were all incorporated in the commissioners to give his consent to the extension of time. Gov. Vance replied, that could only be done at a meeting of the commission, and quoted the ruling of the Supreme Court in the case of the North Carolina Bailroad Company vs. Swepson et al. 71st N.C. replied, that could only be done at a Company vs. Swepson et al. 71st N.C. Reports to sustain him in his refusal to comply with Col. Andrews' request At the suggestion of both parties a meeting of the commissioners was called. Col. Andrews, according to the statements of both Gov. Vance and himself, offered to enter into negotiations with the commissioners. The

extension of time with Mr. Best's assigness, for whom they regarded him as agent simply. The modifications were made, and Col. Andrews hastened to New York to have the contract for extension legalized, by the signatures of Mr. Best's assignees. Remember, the agreement was made at a meeting of the commission, and agreed upon by all three of its members. Gov. Vance had said that nothing could be done except at a meeting, and yet he subsequently, by withdrawing his assent to a proposition made and agreed upon at a meeting, away from a meeting, as it seems to us, violates the very We now desire to quote another little law which he impressed so solemnly piece of history: While the subject upon Col. Andrews at Greensboro. To was under discussion, and on the 21st make the matter more plain: Gov.

Vance asserted that no action of the individual commissioners as such, was binding, unless the commissioners should be in session, and yet he deliberately withdrew his assent given when in session, when he was in Washington City, Gov. Jarvis was in Raleigh, and Mr. Worth was at his home in Ran-

Gov. Vance says he has reasons for this action on his part. If so he has not yet ate in a great row to-morrow. The given them to the public, and the impolice have been ordered to assemble in the vicinity of the cotton presses at partial reader will naturally inquire why an early hour on Monday morning. he has not done so. Is there anything But few policemen are on duty to-night tract as stated by both Buford and Anname of the State shall we throw hindrances in the path of the controllers of the road, and then lash and abuse them. because they stumble. Out upon such consistency, even if it loss some from so distinguished an individual as Sens-

HINTER WACHINGAN OF RVENT SOME VALUE and nearly destroyed the counties of Huron and Salinac. A New York Herald correspondent who visited the scene, says: "Scattered along the roads." and in the burned roads were seen the East Tennessie lacks anxiously over in this direction, and is only prevented from embracing us for want of the missing link in the chain which is to put her intercommunication with the Atlantic sesports. This will, this can, and this must be supplied. For twenty-

THE STORMS AT WILMINGTON. The Wilmington Star

eight hundred of the finest shade trees in the city have been prostrated while others have been stripped of most of their limbs. The elms and oaks stood the blow pretty well, but many of these

one house, and much damage was lone boats. The total damage by both storms is estimated at \$100,000.

The Emperor of Prussia and the Gzar of Russia had a conference at Danizic last Saturday. They dired and talked, ture normal and respiration but slight

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He says he shot for the purpose of kill-

hoaded his gun before he left the arse-hal, and as soon as he reached the jail teau was overcome with fear, and he pleaded for removal to another part of the building. His request will proba-

bly be granted.

Five Men Blown to Pieces-Others Fatally Injured. BRADFORD, Sept. 8 .- This morning about nine o'clock a horrible accident occurred at Sawyer City, a few miles from Bradford. Charles Rust, who for all years has been in the employ of toberts Torpedo company, was attending to the shooting of a well on the Schoonover farm. A large number of

safe ground, at least on his side of the question. He went to Gov. Vance, at Greensboro, who was on his way to Washington, and asked him as one of the commissioners to give his consent to the extension of time. Gov. Vance the could not a the special to witness the spectators were present to the glycerine, blowing Rust into atoms | reports.

domen torn out and was killed. Several others were fatally injured.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12-Indications-Middle Atlantic, fair weather, variable winds mostly westerly, stationary barometer, stationary or higher temper-

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Culars, they would agree to the extension of time with the contract tionary barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

East Gulf, fair weather, variable winds stationary barometer, stationary or higher temperature. or higher temperature.

southerly, stationary barometer and stationary or higher temperature.
Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair weather, winds mostly westerly, sta-tionary or higher barometer and temperature.

Storm ne Banville, Va. DANVILLE, Sept. 12.—A violent storm of wind and rain, with considerable hail, prevailed throughout this region hall, prevailed throughout this region last evening, commencing about 6 o'clock. In this city many trees were blown down and several houses and fences damaged. The old Confederate military hospital, till lately used as a colored public school, was demolished. and a negro who was in the building had a leg broken and was otherwise seriously injured. Several other negrees were injured by falling bricks. ing streams through the streets and fields. It is feared that the hail has greatly injured the growing tobacco. The extent of the damage in the country has not yet been ascertained.

Trouble Anticipated in New Orleans NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—An impression prevails in police and military cirassist the police.

Canadian Boat Race. Toronto, Sept. 12.—The final heat of the single scull race was rowed this morning. The water was perfectly calm. The following is the order in which the men finished: Ross 1, Cou-

ley 2 Courtney 3. Harmon 4. Lee did
not start
The Consondation race, single scull,
was won by Tuckett, Gaudauer second, Hosmer third Morr Jatzaco Bow Toward Line and Louis and Land Bell Line and BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 12.—The Association of the Defenders of Baltimore are to-day celebrating the 67th anniversary of the lattle of North Point. Thousands of people gathered

ANOTHER TROUBLE

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Think They Have Mastered the

New Difficulty.

perature is 98.4, respiration 18.

D. W. Bliss,
D. HAYES AGNEW. ELBERON, 12:28 p. m.—Dr. Bliss feels better this morning. He says that the President's pulse is about 100, tempera-

when we uttered these conservative sentiments Gov. Vance, Gov. Jarvis and many other politicians of note throughout the State were whooping up public sentiment in the interest of the Best trade.

Well, the Legislature fell into line and made the contract with Best and his associates, and the road was formally turned ower to Messrs. W. J. Best, Wm. R. Grace, James D. Fish and J. Nelson Tappan, with an absolute title necessarily implying the right of assignment to other parties, upon the fulfilment of the contract, and under the conditions of the contract with the sentence and made the contract with best and his associates, and the road was formally turned ower to Messrs. W. J. Best, Wm. R. Grace, James D. Fish and J. Nelson Tappan, with an absolute title necessarily implying the right of assignment to other parties, upon the fulfilment of the contract with the first Sergeant Mason. As the wagon in the first Sergeant Mason. As the wagon in the last was not the series and the previous was so impressed with the improvement that he thinks he (James) will yet be able to go the White Mountains. He has gone to New York this morning on business. As the day passes the President formula and respiration but slight. Libration but slight. ELBERON, 1.20, p. m.—Postmaster General James, who saw the President this morning, says he found him in good spirits and generally much better that the strength of a series of which the Fresident flower that they talked about is best known to themselves. Some think the meeting has a political significance, others the was a political significance, others the was form and the significance, others the was form and made the contract with Best and they talked about is best known to themselves. Some think the meeting has a political significance, the same of th

pass away or develop into an absects cannot yet be predicted. If the patient passes a quiet day and maintains his gain during the night, his condition will be more favorable, but until this time slapses it cannot be said that he has entirely overcome the lung trouble. The continued favorable condition, however, may cause him to gain sufficient strength to override any serious results from the apprehended abscess on the right lung. The situation is considered sufficiently grave by members of the cabinet to warrant the postpone-

fair to be quite warm.

evening. The day is bright and bids

ELBERON, 6 p. m.-The President has experienced since the issuance of the morning bulletin a further amelioraion of symptoms. He has been able to take an ample amount of food with-out discomfort, and has had several refreshing naps. At the noon examination his temperature was 99, pulse 106, respiration 20. At 5:30 p.m. the temperature was 98.6, pulse 100, respiraion 18. LONG BRANCH, Sept. 12.—The fol-

lowing was sent 2:30 p.m.:

Over 1800 years ago Pliny wrote: "All pears whatsoever are but heavy meat unless boiled or baked, and it is probable that the varieties cultivated at that early date could hardly have been anything but small in size and bitter in aste. But when Pliny recorded his famous opinion, he wrote it for his time, and idea is as little worthy of consideration to-day as the philosopher's real knowledge of the fruit of the present day must have been limited. Pears are regarded at the present time as among the most wholesome and nutritions fruits. Baking or boiling may improve them for weak digestive ergans, but eaten raw and freely at all times they are productive of fine blood and healthy skin. The amount of real nutriment they contain is hardly equal to that of apples, but the fine and delicate juices are hardly excelled by any other fruit. Pears are coming to be regarded as one of the staple fruits crops, and a great deal of attention is being paid to their culture and marketing.

Who Discovered Arthur.

General Arthur was not a discover of Roscoe Conkling, but was brought into politics by Governor Morgan, who into politics by Governor Morgan, who made him Quartermaster General of the State during the civil war, and after the war Thomas Murphy introduced Arthur into New York city politics. Murphy also belonged to the Morgan school and was a furnisher of army supplies during the war. On the other hand, Mr. Conkling owed his gratitude chiefly to the family of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the Cornell University, whose son is the present Governor of New York. When Conkling came inwhose son is the present Governor of New York. When Conkling came into the possession of the patronage of Fenton he had Murphy made Collector of the Port and Cornell Surveyor. Horace Greeley and the Union League Club attacked Mr. Murphy, who resigned, and then the Morgan influence went temporarily over to Conkling and he assisted to make Arthur Collecter.

Pain in a Lost Arm.

Danbury (Conn.) Democrat. The unfortunate young man, George Rae, who lost his arm from an accident received on the New York and New England Road a few weeks ago, has been seriously troubled by the cramp-ing of his fingers and arms on the side where there were none. He felt the where there were none. He felt the pain although there was no arm there, and he knew it. A friend of his suggested the propriety of digging up the arm, but he did not believe the stories he had heard about limbs troubling people after they were cut off. The limb was, however, exhumed, and upon examination it was found that the fingers armination it was found that the fingers. amination it was found that the ingers were cramped the same as stated his were, the thumb projected out and his arm contracted coresponding precisely with his description of his fingers but in their proper place, and the patient was relieved of pain immediately and has suffered no more with it

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

During the last two years about \$170,-000,000 in gold was imported, and some \$200,000,000 was produced by American gold and silver mines.

Newspaper editors with each other's newspapers are like mothers with each other's babies. They praise and typo-graphically kiss them regardless of mer-it in public, and criticize in private. The comparative wealth of the great

nations is as follows: Great Britain, \$44,750,000,000; United States, \$39,500,-000,000; France, \$87,500,000,000; Germany, \$30,500,000,000. Richmond doctors contend that the healthiest men are those who habitually work in the sewers, and the high rate

of mortality in Southern cities is due to the presence and thriftlessness of the colored people. Morocco has been suffering from a heat that is described as almost insupportable. It was so great that the fast of the Ramodan could not be kept, and in the last removal of the Sultan's camp over two hundred camels perished of exces-

It now appears that the guillotine was not first invented by the French physician, Dr. Guillot. A picture of this instrument of death has been discovered among a series of paintings in the Chapel-Bridge at Lucerne, reprecondition. Whether the lung trouble senting the persecutions of the church reported at a late hour last night will in the province of Helvetia under the pagan Emperors of Rome.

The Hartford Courant thinks that if there is any lynching to be done in case of the President's death, it should be reserved for the lawyer, who, acting upon the volunteered and malignant sugges-tion of Dr. Hammond, should attempt to secure the acquittal of the assassin upon the plea of malpractice of the physicians.

William Pickhart is building the tallest of private residences in New York. which is to cost \$200,000. It will be 52 in all nine stories.

American cheese is in demand in England this season. An English paper remarks: American cheese is coming into the market in very great quantities, from 30,000 to 40,000 cheeses having been landed in Glasgow every week for the last two months. Every lot is picked up as soon as it arrives, the quality being considered fine."

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lette, to satisfy executions in my hands for taxes due the city:

Two lots on Poplar street, at the intersection with Tenth, Nos. 811 and 812, the property of Dr. S. E. Bratton, for \$24.45, balance of taxes due for 1879 and for the year 1880.

One lot on Fifth street, the property of H. T. Butler, adjoining Mrs. Eliza Tate, for \$40.75, for taxes due and unpaid for 1879 and 1880.

One lot on Fourth street, near Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line road, belenging to Mrs. Lucy Butler, adjoining B. F. Wheeler and others, for the sum of \$15.85, taxes due for the years 1879 and 1880.

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One lot, No. 1227, in square No. 51, fronting on Church street, the property of W. F. Beatty, adjoining Mrs. M. Flannagan, for the sum of \$14.43 — taxes due for 1880.

One lot, No. 961, in square 113, en Stanewall street, the property of Robert Berry, adjoining J. S. Stephenson, for the sum of \$4.95, for taxes due for 1878, 1879 and 1880.

Two lots, tronting on Seventh street, bet. Tryon and Church streets, adjoining the property of J. M. Smith and M. E. Alexander, the property of the Merchants and Farmers Nat., Bank of Chariotte, for \$14.80, taxes due and unpaid for 1880,

One lot on College street, adjoining the property of Allen Cruse, belonging to the Traders' National Bank of Chariotte, for \$19.55, taxes due and unpaid for the years 1879 and 1880.

Two lets, Nos. 1222 and 1223, in square 104, adjoining B. Schenck, and fronting on Graham street, the property of Sarah A. Chambers, for the sum of \$6.82, for taxes due and unpaid for the ears 1879 and 1880.

One let on Poplar street, between Eighth and Miath streets, adjeining C. Hilker and Mrs. Wristen, the property of Mary J. Collier, wife of W. J. Gollier, for \$29.94, for taxes due and unpaid for the years 74, 75, 76, 77, 73 and 1880.

One lot en Sixth street, at its intersection with 2 street, adjoining Bennett and others, the property of W. M. Crowell, for \$10.00, taxes due and unpaid for 1880.

One lot, the property of Dr. R. Crowell, adjoin.

erty of W. M. Crowell, for \$10.00, taxes due and unpaid for 1880.

One lot, the property of Dr. E. Crowell, adjoining T. H. Galther, at the intersection of Myers and Birth streets, for \$3.25, taxes due for 1880.

One lot, the property of Fanny Conner, being lot 568, in square 78, on D street, adjoining Edward Glavin, for \$1.80, taxes due for 1880.

One lot, the property of Fannie Gordon, wife of J. W. Gordon, being No. 1119, in square No. 104, fronting on Graham street, adjoining T. H. Lomax, for \$4.19, taxes due in '79 and '80.

Two lots on First street, adjoining J. McLaughlin, being Nos. 604 and 605, in square No. 80, the property of Jeff Hagler, for \$8.58, taxes due for '79 and '80. 79 and '80.
One lot, the property of James H. Hunter, located on C street, adjoining —, for \$4.40, taxes for 1879 and 1880.
One lot, the property of David Kennedy, No. 1408, in square 171, on Hill street, adjoining W. J. Black, for \$13.35, taxes due from 1873 to '80,

inclusive.
One lot, the property of David Kistler, No.
in square 158, adjoining S. M. Howell, for \$4.60, taxes due for '79 and '80.
Four lots, the 'property of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, wife of Dennis Murphy, being Nos. 620, 625, 848 and 845, in square No. 110, on Stonewall street, for \$45,38, taxes due for the years '76, '77, '78, '79 and '80.
One let, the property of Elam Moore, No. 618, square 81, frenting on R street, adjoining John

lot, the preperty of Ephraim Potts, being

Sarson, 107 \$10.10, taxes due for 77, 78, 79 and 1880.

One lot, the preperty of Ephraim Potts, being lot 608, in aquare 79, 10n First street, adjoining 6. A. Harris, for \$7.00, taxes due for 77, 78, 79 and 1880, being for balance due for years named.

Two lots, the property of Eufus Reid, being Nos. 1150 and 1151, in square 141, fronting on Poplar street, adjoining Allantic, Tennesse & Ohio road, for \$16.25, taxes for 778, 779 and 1880.

Two lots, the property of A. B. Schenek, where he now lives, on Graham street, adjoining Thos. Holly and others, for \$6.51, balance of taxes due for 779 and 1880.

One store house on Trade street, and dwelling in rean on Fifth street, the property of Mrs. Eliza Shelton, the wife of E. M. Schene on Fifth street, and 8. M. Howell and W. D. Stone on Fifth street, and 8. M. Howell and Mrs. Abernathy on Trade street, for \$8.5.54, taxes due for 1880.

One lot, the property of John Walker, being No. 988, in square 111, fronting on E street, adjoining Ellen Cormack, for \$8.68, taxes due for 1880.

One lot, the property of Mrs. Sarah Houston, wife of S. F. Houston, being lot No. 448, square 64, at the intersection of Eighth and Pine streets, fronting on Eighth and Pine streets, fronting on Eighth and Glothing the property of the late J. M. Springs, for \$67.45, for taxes one and unpaid for the years 1874 to 1880, inclusive.

Two lots, the property of S. F. Smith, assume in bankrupter of J. L. Hardin, being Nos. 1890 and 1885, square 284, fronting on Tryon street 99 feet and running back to Fourth, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, the wife of J. W. Handin, being Nos. 1890 and 1885, square 284, fronting on Tryon street 99 feet and running back to College, adjoining Eight and Fine streets 99 feet and running back to College, adjoining Eight and Fine streets 99 feet and running back to College, adjoining Eight and Fine streets 99 feet and running back to College, adjoining Eight and Fine streets 99 feet and running back to College, adjoining Eight and Fine streets 99 feet and running b

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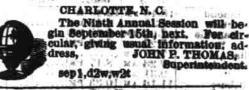
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