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SALE OF THE CAPE FEAR AND

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1881.

YADKIN VALLEY RAILROAD. The commissioners appointed by the Legislature to entertain propositions for the sale of the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad met in Raleigh last Monday in pursuance of the call of the Governor. Dr. A. · H. Canedo and Col. J. E. Peyton, representing the New York and Southern Railway Construction Company were present. The latter gentleman, on the authority of the company, submitted

the following: 1. This company will purchase of the State of North Carolina all of its interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valthe amount of \$25,000 per mile, and said act shall have received the sanction of the Governor.

2. This company will at the same time pay off all the floating debt of the

3. The State's interest or the evidence til the final consummation of the afore- ed from introduction into said counsaid payments, but this company must tries. be authorized to go on with the surveys fast as they desire, all the work it may

4. The State guarantees to this company its full proportion of the convict before the Senate. labor under as favorable a contract as can be given, and exemption from taxation during the building of the rail-

5. Also grants full authority to con-solidate the present road into the Ohio and Carolina Railroad, or such through line to connect with the Northwestern States as our company shall organize.

Finally, our position is this. We desire to build a great trunk line from near Cincinnati to Wilmington, N. C. We have secured already the West Virginie line with very valuable and substantial assistance through that State. Now, if we can secure the route ly equitable to that State and ourselves by the purchase of the Cape Fear and ultimately bring about a reciprocity by the purchase of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, as before proposed, then we are ready to go ahead with the whole line, and for this purject to all the above terms.

The meeting then adjourned till ic dispatch published elsewhere, that the proposition to purchase was accepted. In the conclusion of their sent. proposal they state their object to be the construction of a trunk line from Cincinnatior some other point West, by way of the C. F. & Y. V. road to sea port at Wilmington.

The people of the section through which this road runs, in consequence of its embarrassed condition financially, have been favorably inclined to a sale to any company which would give satistance of the offer made some time ago by Dr. Canedo, on behalf of the company which he represents, in which they seem to have confidence.

As to the details of the transaction further than specified in the proposal abovewe are not informed.

completed as contemplated, of which

THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

There is no pro pect of a speedy conclusion of the Guiteau trial. The impression prevails that should the jury find him guilty the exceptions to the rulings of the court which have been made by his counse will be heard at the general term, and if error be found in the rulings of Judge Cox, a new trial must be ordered. As yet the question of jurisdiction has not been raised, though it may be, and it is said that in the event of conviction a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for with the expectation of having this question passed upon by the Supreme Court. In ad- and desiring to manifest their sensibilidition to this the point of the sick and ty on the occasion of the public beabsent jurors comes up, if urged, as a basis of a demand for a new trial.

North Carolina's Congressmen have introduced a number of bills in Con- the joint committee, and that in the gress, several for the repeal of internal revenue laws, and three for public buildings-one at Charlotte, by Mr. Dowd; one at Greensboro, by General Scales, and one at Asheville, by Gen' Vance. Three public buildings in one session are rather more than can be reasonably anticipated.

The Washington correspondent of the Goldsboro Messenger says that Thos. B. Keogh, formerly chairman of the Republican executive committee in this State, is setting his cap for the Governorship. Mr. Keogh is of the stalwart order in politics, and got up a pretty

The stock law for the State of South Carolina passed the lower house Saturday last with an amendment from the Senate extending the time for it to go into operation in certain counties in the low country until next October, by

a vote of 79 to 28. Rossi, the Italian tragedian, played Othello in Wilmington Monday night, and treated the Wilmingtonians to a dramatic feast such as they never enjoyed before. The Star says he is simply immense in that character and sums up an elaborate notice by saving that for the first time people who witnessed the perfermance might say they had

seen Othello "not acted but living." A Berlin dispatch to the London Times says: "Bismarck is really and truly somewhat seriously ill." Now if it had said somewhatly seriously ill this would be an l of a paragraph.

The London Observer thinks the proceedings in the Guiteau trial "are a public scandal."

A splendid breakfast on the table surrounded by a family of coughs. They used Dr. Bull's cough syrup and that family now keeps it always on hand and recommends it. Price only 25c.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Resolutions in the Senate in Reference to Duties by Foreign Governments on American Products-Appointment of House Committees-Resolu ions on the Death of Presi-

from the Secretary of War transmit. ting a report of Captain Hanwell, of engineer corps, upon his examination of little Red River in Arkansas and the proceedings in the board of trade of Chicago favoring the Hennel open canal project. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Beck submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate as soon as possible with the present rates of duties imposed by France and Germany on manufactures of the United States when imported into those countries, especially on various manuractures of wool, cotton, iron and leather, and to inform the Senate at what rates like manufactured articles est in the Cape Fear and Yadkin valley Railroad Company for the sum of \$55,000, payable sixty days after the legislation to enable this company to are allowed to be imported into those and to issue on its total line bonds to ing he had been informed at the Treasury Department that it could only be obtained by a Senate resolution. This rule, if adhered to generally, would he thought, subject the Senators to some

inconvenience. Platt suggested an extension of the inquiry so as to ascertain what articles thereof is not to be delivered to us un- of American manufacture are prohibit-

Morrill asked to have included in the and building of the rest of the road as extension as suggested by Platt, "all other products of the United States.' thus do, being, of course, at the risk of the contract, and a guarantee of its ful-pork, lard, tobacco and various other articles, were very onerous, and he would like to see the exact facts placed

> Beck modified his resolution so as to incorporate all these suggestions.
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> A debate ensued upon an amendment offered by Hoar, objected to by Beck, as involving a long delay, to include in the desired information the rates of wages

paid in the countries named to opera-taxes engaged in the same or similar manufactures. Mr. Maxey asked Beck to broaden his resolution further so as to cover the duties imposed upon our trade by Mexico. He said these were in many instances exorbitant, and as to some articles almost prohibitory. We were now building railroads into that counthrough North Carolina on terms equal- try and if we would pursue a proper

both countries we will capture English trade and make the Mexican counpose all we now ask is a contract sub- try one grand theatre of American prosperity. He moved an amendment Tuesday, when, we learn by telegraph- amendment was accepted by Beck, and Hoar having agreed to withdraw his proposition temporarily, the resolution as modified was adopted without dis-

> Hoar then renewed his proposition in the form of a separate resolution, and it was agreed to without a vote. On motion of Kellogg, the Secretary of War was directed to furnish information relating to the opening of the channel at the mouth of Atchafayla

Morgan offered a resolution requesting the President if in his opinion not incompatible with public interest to communicate to the Senate any correspondence with the Mexican governfactory guarantees to complete it, and | ment relating to the claims specified in hence they have encouraged the accep- the 50th section of the act of Congress of June, 1878, and whether payments have been made on said claims.

Adopted. Call spoke briefly in explanation of his bill for the protection of homestead settlers. It provides that where selection of public land under an act of Congress granting land to corporations or others has been made prior to the This is an important enterprise to the State and especially to that section such enterprise to the proved by the government until after such entry, the homestead entry shall which it will penetrate, rich as it is in hold good, and a patent for the same mineral and other wealth which will be issued to the settler upon the comthus be developed, provided the road be | pletion of the period of settlement required by law. Where the homestead settler has been dispossessed his title we trust the commissioners have ample | is to be defended by and at the expense of the United States and patents issued in violation of law to be cancelled.

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The Senate at 2 o'clock went into executive session. At 3 o'clock the doors were reopened and the House Garfield

Memorial resolutions were received and concurred in. At 3.05 o'clock the Senate adjourned until January 5th. In the House McKingly, of Ohio,

from the memorial committee reported the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The melancholy event of the violent and tragic death of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, having occurred during the recess of Congress, and the two houses of Congress sharing in the general grief reavement,

Resolved, That the two houses of Congress will assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on a day and hour to be fixed and announced by presence of the two houses there assembled, an address on the life and character of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, be pronounced by Hon. James G. Blaine, and that the President of the Senate pro-tem., and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to invite the President, the exPresidents of the United States, heads of the several departments, Judges of the Supreme Court, representatives of foreign governments, Governors of the several States, the General of the army, Admiral of the navy and such officers as

have received the thanks of Congress. Resolved further, That the President of United States be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, and to assure her lively fight with John Sherman on the third term movement.

Of the profound sympathy of the two Houses of Congress for her deep personal affliction and their sincere condolence for the great national bereave-

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior recommending further appropriation for the payment of the collection of the tenth census. Re-

Hammond, of Georgia, introduced a bill amending the constitution as to of-fices, and the duties of the President

and Vice President. Referred.
On motion of King, of Louisiana, a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information in regard to the establishment of naval coaling Stations on the Isthmus of Pa-

Robinson, of Kentucky, offered a re-solution, which was referred, calling on the President for the names of all persons claiming to be American citizens who within the past year have been arrested and imprisoned in Great Britain.

The House at 3 o'clock adjourned until January 5th, 1882.

In Pontiac, Mich., a young lady called at the drug store of Mesars. Wells & Co., for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil a few days ago. Being asked how it was liked, she replied that it had cured her other of rheumatism, and whenever any of the family had an ache or pain St. Jacobs Oil was immediately applied. These gentlemen also say that St. Jacobs Oil is the best selling article they h we in their store.

· Committees in the House of

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-House. The speaker this morning announced the appointment of Committees of the

The Committee on Ways and Means Resolutions on the Death of President Garfield.

Washington, Dec. 21st.—Senate.—
The chair submitted a communication
The chair submitted as follows:—Kelly (Penna.) chairman, Kasson, Dummell, McKinley, Hubbell, Haskell, Russell, Evrett, Randall, McKee, Carlisle, Morrison Space (Ca)

son, Speer (Ga.) Committee on Banking and Currency:—Crapo (Mass) chairman, Smith (Ill.), Weber, Dingley, Moore, Cornell, Borum, Buckner, Hardenburgh, Flower, Ermentrom.

Committee on Appropriations: — Hiscock (New York) chairman, Robeson, Cameron, Burrows, Butterworth, Caswell, Ryan, O'Neill, Ketchman, Blackburn, Cox, Atkins, Forney, Lefevre, Ellis (La.)

The chairmanships of the other committees are as follows: Elections, Calkins, of Indi-

Judiciary, Reed, of Maine. Coinage, weights and measures, Fisher, of Pennsylvania. Commerce, Page, of California. Agriculture, Vallentine, of Nebras-

Foreign Affairs, Williams, of Wis-Military Affairs, Henderson, of Illi-

Naval Affairs, Harris, of Massachu-Postoffices and Postroads, Bingham of Pennsylvania. Public Lands, Pound, of Wiscon-

Indian Affairs, Haskell, of Kansas. Territories, Burroughs, of Michigan. Railways and Canals, Townsend, of

Manufactures, Campbell, of Pennsyl-Mines and Mining, Van Voorhis, of New York. Public Buildings and Grounds, Shelebarger, Pa.

Pacific Railroads, Hazelton, of Wis-

Mississisppi Levees, Thomas, of Illi-Education and Labor, Updegraph, of

Militia, Straight, Minnesota. Patents, Young, Ohio. Invalid Pensions, Browne, of Indi-

Pensions, Marshal, Illinois. Claims, Crowley, New York. War Claims Houk, of Tennessee. Public Expenditures, Randall, Pennsylvania. Private Land Claims, Pacheco, Cali-

Dist. of Columbia, Neal, Ohio. Revision of Laws, McKinley, of treaty upon fair and equitable terms to Chairmanship of Expenditures in Department of State, Deering, of lo-

fornia.

Expenditures in Treasury Department, Belford, Colorado Expenditures in War Department, Briggs, New York. Ex, enditures in Navy Deratmen',

Robeson, N. J. Expenditures in Postoffice Department, Cameron, Ill. Expenditures in Interior Department, Hubbell, Mich. Expenditures in Department of Jus-

tice, Willets, Mich. Expenditures on Public buildings, Evrett, Pa. Rules, the Speaker.

Accounts, Urner, Md. Mileage, Jorgenson, Va. Joint Committee on Library, Mc Joint Committee on Printing, Van Horne, Missourri. Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Aldrich, Ill. Joint Committee on Census, Prescott, Public Health, Van Arnim, New

Reform in Civil Service, Orth, Indi-Law Respecting Election of President and Vice President, Updegraff, 10- POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, Waite, Con-

Payment of Pentions and Back Pay, Joyce, Vt. Additional Accommodations Public Library, Rice, Mass.

Bill to Remove the Disabilities of Virginia Duelists,

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—The Legislature in joint session to-day formally an-nounced the election of Riddleberger as United States Senator.

The House to-day ordered to engrossment and third reading the bill removing from a number of citizens the disability incurred by violation of the antidueling law. A two-thirds vote of each house is required to insure its passage, but there is no doubt of its obtaining more than the requisite number of votes. About forty names are mentioned in the bill, including the following, nearly all of whom incurred their disabilities during the late political canvass for State officers: H. H. Riddleberger, newly-elected United States Senator; Hon. George D. Wise, member of Congress from this district; General Peyton Wise, Capt. John S. Wise, L. L. Lewis, United States District Attor-ney; Wm. C. Elam, editor of the Richmond Whig, and prospective secretary of the Commonwealth; Richard F. Beirne and Wm. Ryan, of the editorial staff of the State; Capt. Asa Rogers, Jr., State Railroad Commissioner; Gen. Wm. H. Payne, of Warrenton, Va., and L. Q. Washington. A petition in the shape of a strong protest against the passage of the bill, signed by many prominent citizens, including a number of the most eminent divines of the city, was presented, but nothing further was done with it.

An American Lady Presides at a Land League Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Dublin corespondent of the Standard says the wife of Yancy George, a citizen of the United States, took the chair at a defiant meeting of members of the Ladies' Land League on Tuesday. The porter on leaving the premises with a bag of letters, was arrested and sent to Kilmainham Jail.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Sold.

RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—The commissioners appointed by the North Carolina Legislature have contracted for the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad to Dr. A. H. Canedo, representing the New York and Southern Railroad and Telegraph Construction Company of New York.

Dr. Hamilton Believes Guiteau Sane. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Guiteau trial Dr. Hamilton was cross-examined and testified that he believed Guiteau to be sane. Dr. Worcester, of Salem, was then called and testified to the same effect.

Suffrage in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The senate yesterday, by a vote of 142 to 55, adopted the clause of the reform bill giving the right to vote to all who can read and write. The senate afterwards adopted the whole reform bill.

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Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic-cloudy weather with rain; easterly, veering to southerly wind; stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure.

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WHERE'S -OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION?-

-OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS?-WHERE'S -OUR GRAND JURY !--WHERES-OUR JUDGES?

WHERE'S -OUR SANITARIANS?-WHAT

-ARE THEY ALL DOING?-CAN'T THEY SEE THAT THOUSANDS OF OLD MECKLENBURG'S GOOD CITIZENS ARE UNEASY, ANXIOUS, TROUBLED

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