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The Charlotte Observer.
FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1882.
STATE NEWS.

Raleigh News and Observer: Small grain crops near better than all other portions of the country, and the best part of it is that there is an immense crop sown.
The rumor of the drowning near Oxford turns out to be a hoax. It was told in a good faith.
On the 6th day of February the first Superior Court will be convened in Durham.
Thus far fifty-five sheriffs have settled their State taxes.
We have had three fires this month. The following sheriffs yesterday settled with the State Treasurer the taxes due by their respective counties: Z. P. Long, Raleigh, \$3,241.65; John F. Buxton, \$2,241.65; W. F. Buxton, Northampton, \$7,603.00.
Greenboro Bugle: We learn that Mr. J. B. Greeter, now clerk in Marshal Douglas's office, will take charge of the stamp office at Reidsville on February 1st.
The stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad are called to meet in Fayetteville on Thursday February 2nd, to consider Dr. Caneado's proposition for purchasing the same. We saw good selling on the streets to-day for \$1 for about half a one-horse load. Let the city buy a train load or two, as they did last winter, and it will put the wood famine to an end.
Greenboro Patriot: A number of Rockingham people who removed a year or so ago to Texas have returned with the determination to spend the balance of their days in good old North Carolina.
One in authority says the Richmond and Danville will build a railroad from High Point to the river on Deep River in Randolph county. The route is now being surveyed.
Laurinburg Enterprise: Tuesday morning two negro men, named respectively William Crocker and James Weddington, while engaged in loading a hand car with lumber, were hauling into the shop yard, became involved in a difficulty, and Weddington struck Crocker on the head with the flat side of a spade, felling him to the ground. He was picked up and taken to a hospital where he lay in an unconscious condition for about one and a half hours, when he died. Weddington was arrested by Officer Hutton and confined in the lock-up.

May the Press Sell Its "Talents?"
In San Francisco, a judicial decision has just been rendered which is of interest alike to newspapers and their readers. The case was that one of the city journals had charged two others (owned by a business firm) with having stolen from their influence and support to the Central Pacific Railroad company for thirty thousand dollars. The accused owners sued for damages. The court ruled that they are not entitled to a court of a court, but that the charge were true or false, a newspaper, having a right to make sale of its talents, the same as a lawyer, cannot be damaged by a statement that it has done so. The court is reported to have said: "The talent is such the capital of the advocate, the lawyer and the editor, as merchandise is of the merchant; he has as much right to sell his talents as the merchant has to sell his goods." This, doubtless, is good law. A newspaper is private property, and has the legal right to sell its voice. At the same time, such is the public estimation of a newspaper, that it is known to make merchandise of its views, that a charge of the sort just ruled on would, if credited, do a substantial damage to the newspaper accused. There is, in fact, a principle of justice in the whole thing not recognized by the California court, and this is simply that the press professes to be, and in a qualified sense is accepted as being, an advocate always retained on the side of the public interest.
"Here shall the Press the People's right maintain, Unswayed by influence, and unbribed by gain," declared Judge Story in the famous motto of his Salem Register, and when he put the declaration in verse he did but formulate what had been asserted in prose of the same parchment and smoothness by newspaper editors ever since the press began to have a definite existence. The theory is that, while a newspaper may have the legal right to sell its talents, or what is known as "stand for talents"—to any purchaser, it has no moral right to take a retainer which requires the expression of a word adverse to the interests of the community. It is an editor's duty to be honest, to see his neighbor, the lawyer, "selling his talents" without reproach, and pleading with equal facility for the Commonwealth or for the accused, according as he is best paid; but such a sample of ready trading is not only unpardonable, but it is a disgrace to the profession. In fact, considering the subject from a higher standpoint, the press, as one of the chief supports of social order and honest government in a free country, must be free from the fact and the general suspicion of such venality as has been ruled allowable. Its present power in this country is principally due to the confidence of the people in the editorial utterances of the newspapers, and are not only purchased, but are made often in defiance of purchase. If the press should forfeit this estimation, its power would decline, and the safety of the Republic also. No harder blow could be struck at the unity and stability of our political fabric than that which should destroy the confidence of the people in their newspapers. That there is reason now—as always—for qualifying this confidence as to the press generally, and for withdrawing it altogether as to some journals, does not affect the great principle of the greatest of the cases. It is for the press to speak in behalf of public interests and not of private schemes. It is for the press to guard the common property against the approach of all plunderers. The "talents" of the press are not marketable. They must be used on the one side only. The editor may be stupid, he may be unskillful, he may be narrow-minded, but he has no right to take a fee against the people!

An Alarming Spread of Small-Pox.
The most potent remedy to stop the spread of this great scourge is Drury's Prophylactic Fluid, which is ready for use at all times. Persons are liable at any moment to "catch" the disease, and should get the Fluid at once and use it freely about, as directed, upon the face and hands. It is used. Persons attending the sick or in other ways exposed to the disease will be protected by its free use.

THE PHENOMENAL FINDER.
Rare Virtue in a Woods Made from Wood that Grew Before Noah's Day.
Richmond (Ind.) Palladium.
Harry E. Cain, a violinist of some note, has recently come into possession of a rare violin made of wood that grew before the flood. Some forty years ago workmen engaged in digging a mill race through the farm owned by Daniel P. Clark, discovered at a depth of six or eight feet beneath the surface, the trunk of a tree in a good state of preservation. It was lying across the line of the race and they had cut out a piece of it several feet long before they could go on with their work. Local geologists say that the wood is many thousand years old.
Recently the wood was taken to A. B. Clark, who was engaged in repairing a violin. He was struck by the beauty of the wood and the back and neck of a maple, cut in Pennsylvania fifty years ago and carried down the Ohio to Cincinnati, and then on to Dayton for an old cabinet-maker, who was able to use it. The figure of the old instrument was followed exactly, and when the new one was finished it was an exact fac simile of those built by Stradivarius.
When the bow was drawn across it the two connoisseurs went into ecstasies of delight. The glue was barely set and the varnish was still green, but when they played the new violin, it was the richest, sweetest melody. There was an absence of the thick, raw quality that marks a new violin. The notes came out sharp and clear, and when the lower strings were set to vibrating they gave out a rich, mellow sound, which was the work of the violinist of Amati and Guarneri.

Some Idea of the Size of the Match Trade may be gained by a glance at the figures paid for stamps. The government exacts a revenue of one cent per hundred on matches manufactured. During the year ending May, 1881, one company paid for stamps \$4,500,000. This year the amount paid will be increased \$50,000.
There are two hundred matches in a box; the tax is two cents, they are sold to the grocer for three cents, and retailed at five.
Four million five hundred thousand dollars represent 45,000,000 one-cent stamps. Each stamp represents one hundred matches, the grand total manufactured is 45,000,000, or 277,500,000 five-cent boxes.

Minnesota Railroads.
The following figures, regarding the railroads of Minnesota, appear in the report of the Commissioners of that State: For the year ending June 30 the miles of road operated were 3,140; gross earnings, \$13,921,320, an increase of \$3,146,513; net earnings, \$5,290,923; increase, \$1,110,489; acres land sold, 381,587; decrease from former year, 103,289; total land sold, 1,133,594; decrease, \$41,804. The sale of land is the only item of business that shows a decrease. This was largely compensated for by sales in the last year of 1,881, in the State of Minnesota, the Company alone selling 47,694 acres and receiving in cash \$87,983 in the six months ending December 31, 1881. All the railroads of the State have been greatly improved during the year by laying tracks with steel rails and new iron, and by other betterments. During the year there were 178 miles of new railroad completed in the State, and nearly as much is graded or under way. The total mileage of roads in operation December 31, 1881, is 3,278. The State revenue derived from railroad taxes for the calendar year 1880 was \$323,443, an increase of \$74,000 over 1879. For the year 1881 it will probably be \$350,000. This tax will in near future be sufficient to pay the interest on the State debt, including the lately refunded State railroad bonds, and also to pay the ordinary executive, judicial, and legislative expenses of the State Government.

The Oakdale Manufacturing Company.
Greenboro Patriot.
The large mills of Oakdale Manufacturing Company are situated one mile from Jamestown depot, on Deep river. At this point the river has some 18 or 20 feet fall and is very rapid. The machinery is in extremely dry weather, to run all the machinery with regularity and proper speed. The main building is about 100x50 feet and contains the English spindlers, carding, spinning, and weaving machinery. The building is a brick building 40x50 feet for opening the cotton. Some of the machinery was placed in the factory before the close of the war. The new machinery being made to put in an 85-horse power turbine wheel. The money paid out by this company at the end of each month is a desideratum in the community.

Western North Carolina Railroad.
The Chattanooga Times says: The Western North Carolina Railroad has now a force of between two and three thousand men working on their Pigeon River division. This road was recently completed to Asheville, an old town in Western North Carolina, and has the Wolf Creek branch running for 100 miles to the west. It is to be extended through Warm Springs, to a connection with the East Tennessee Road at Morristown. The Pigeon River division being built alongside that and the French Broad rivers, is to be extended through the Smoky Mountains to a western outlet at Cleveland, Tenn., through Murphy, N. C., and the famous copper mines at Ducktown. The road will be noted for the grandeur of its scenery along the French Broad River, being as fine as any on the American continent; will prove a valuable connection of the Cincinnati Southern, and be a line of considerable importance to Chattanooga. It will traverse the most timbered country, rich with many varieties of minerals.

Regulating Express Charges.
A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature, limiting by statute the rates that will be charged in that State by express companies. The rates fixed by the bill for the transportation of goods, merchandise, or other descriptions of property (money excepted) by any express company doing business in the State, from each station in said State to any other station within the State, are as follows: For packages under twenty-five pounds weight, 25 cents; for packages of between twenty-five and fifty pounds weight, 40 cents; for packages of between fifty and seventy-five pounds weight, 45 cents; for packages of between seventy-five and one hundred pounds weight, 75 cents; and for every one hundred pounds over and above the first hundred 50 cents additional. The bill also provides that money packages the express companies shall be entitled to charge 25 cents where the package contains less than \$100; 50 cents if the sum is between \$100 and \$1,000, and fifty cents for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.
S. S. E. cured me of Catarrh after all other treatment had failed; you can recommend it as a sure cure. C. C. Burns, Greenboro, N. C.
Our office has not made known a combination equal to S. S. E. medicines, says T. L. Mastenburgh, Ph. G. Mason, Ga.

At the beginning of the present year there were in operation in this country 17,102 miles of telegraph lines, over which, during 1880, no fewer than 88,154,031 messages were sent. About 30,000 miles of wire are in use on these lines, and the statement does not include the lines used exclusively for railroad business. The length of telegraph lines in the principal countries in which they are used are tabulated thus:

| Miles. | |
|-----------------|---------|
| United States | 170,103 |
| Russia | 56,170 |
| Germany | 40,143 |
| France | 36,900 |
| Austria-Hungary | 30,408 |
| Australia | 28,842 |
| Great Britain | 26,126 |
| British India | 18,209 |
| Turkey | 17,084 |
| Italy | 15,084 |

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Railroads.
North Carolina Railroad.
CONDENSED SCHEDULES.

| TRAINS GOING EAST. | TRAINS GOING WEST. | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Date, Dec. 18 '81 | No. 54 | No. 50 | No. 52 |
| Daily | Daily | Daily | Daily |
| Leave Charlotte | 4:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 8:10 p.m. |
| Arrive Salisbury | 6:17 p.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:02 p.m. |
| Arrive Greensboro | 7:40 p.m. | 10:15 a.m. | 11:25 p.m. |
| Leave Greensboro | 8:15 p.m. | 11:15 a.m. | 12:15 a.m. |
| Arrive Danville | 10:10 p.m. | 12:10 p.m. | 1:25 a.m. |
| Leave Danville | 11:30 p.m. | 1:15 a.m. | 2:45 a.m. |
| Arrive Greensboro | 1:15 p.m. | 2:45 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. |
| Leave Greensboro | 2:45 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. | 5:45 p.m. |
| Arrive Salisbury | 4:15 p.m. | 5:45 p.m. | 7:15 p.m. |
| Leave Salisbury | 5:45 p.m. | 7:15 p.m. | 8:45 p.m. |
| Arrive Charlotte | 7:15 p.m. | 8:45 p.m. | 10:15 p.m. |
| Leave Charlotte | 8:45 p.m. | 10:15 p.m. | 11:45 p.m. |

N. W. C. RAILROAD.
GOING WEST.

| No. 50—Daily | No. 51—Daily, except Sunday |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Leave Greensboro | 8:51 p.m. |
| Arrive Kernersville | 11:07 p.m. |
| Arrive Salem | 11:50 p.m. |
| Leave Greensboro | 10:00 a.m. |
| Arrive Kernersville | 11:00 a.m. |
| Arrive Salem | 11:50 a.m. |

NOTICE.
PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Rockingham, I will sell at Public Auction at the court house in Charlotte, on
MONDAY, THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY, 1882,
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