

FRANKLIN COURIER.

GEORGE S. BAKER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

All letters addressed to GEO. S. BAKER, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

Hot Trail.

We have every reason to think that the county thieves will soon be brought to justice. In spite of a corrupt judiciary, in spite of the money that has been and is still being used to hush up the investigation, the work goes steadily on.

Trimming and Counter-Trimming.

For several weeks there have been going on a number of criminal prosecutions in St. Louis against violators of the Revenue Laws of the United States, regulating the distillation of whiskey.

The Amendments to the Constitution. Ordinance number six is in these words: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE THIRTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The sworn report of Mr. Henderson's speech, forwarded by Mr. Eaton, and referred to by both you and Mr. Henderson in your dispatches of yesterday as a correct report, was read in full Cabinet to-day, and it was regarded by every member as an outrage upon professional propriety.

Eds. PIERREPONT, Att'y-General. Before this dispatch was sent Gen. Henderson had heard the mutterings of the distant thunder, that the magnates at Washington were quivering in the fear of detection, of their complicity in these stupendous frauds, and that it was determined to suppress these prosecutions, before any more of the criminals were shown up.

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 9, 1875. Hon. Ed. Pierrepont, Att'y-General: I have seen your last dispatch to Col. Dyer. My speech in the Avery case was extemporaneous. Mr. Eaton mailed you on Tuesday a sworn copy from the stenographer of so much as he thought related to the President.

infamous criminals are to go unwield of justice, and that their crimes are to be covered up and kept out of sight of the eyes of the community.

Gen. Henderson was known to be the most efficient prosecutor of these cases that could be found, as they had been worked up by him, and he was more familiar with the cases than any other that could be secured.

President Grant may in his arbitrary power summarily dismiss a temporary prosecutor, who trims too near the person who fills the Chief Executive office of this country, but there is another tribunal charged with unearthing this rascality, that he cannot so easily dismiss, and which may not "down at his bidding".

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bill to alter the same shall have been read three times in each House of the General Assembly and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House, respectively; nor shall any alteration take place until the bill, so agreed to, shall have been published six months previous to a new election of members to the General Assembly.

It will be seen from this that a Convention of the people may be called by a two-thirds majority of each House of the General Assembly, or by a majority vote of the people, should the amendments be adopted.

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Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Company.

On and after Monday June 17th, 1872, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh..... 10.00 a. m. Arrives at Weldon..... 3.30 p. m.

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At Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest.

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At Raleigh with Accommodation and Freight trains on North Carolina Railroad.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. PASSENGER TRAINS.

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ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG. Express..... 12.10 a. m. Mail..... 8.05 p. m.

LEAVE PETERSBURG. Mail..... 6.17 a. m. Express..... 3.17 p. m.

ARRIVE AT WELDON. Mail..... 9.30 a. m. Express..... 7.00 p. m.

LEAVE WELDON. Express..... 9.00 p. m. Mail..... 8.30 p. m.

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG. Express..... 5.09 a. m. Mail..... 4.00 a. m.

LEAVE PETERSBURG. Express..... 6.25 a. m. Mail..... 1.15 p. m.

ARRIVE AT WELDON. Express..... 12.30 p. m. Mail..... 7.00 p. m.

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Very Respectfully, BEACHAM & SON. Nov 5-1 yr.

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