

Carolina Watchman

SALISBURY THURSDAY, JANUARY 29,
FEBRUARY, 4.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

We are offering liberal inducements to persons canvassing for the Watchman.

We will dispose of the Geological question, to which our attention has been called by the *Piedmont Press*, next week.

The expenses of the present Legislature thus far will not fall short of forty thousand dollars, and yet the legislation perfected is not worth ten cents to the State or people.

When the Legislature fails to pass a law establishing a low and reasonable rate of interest, it ceases to legislate for the masses of the people.

When it fails to call a Convention it ceases to represent the Democratic-Conservative party.

The Adam's Express Co's safe containing over half a million dollars, was stolen from the car near Richmond, about a week ago. That's encouraging to enterprising young men. It shows that large fortunes can be raised by hand near home, without going West.

If the voice of the Democratic-Conservative party is to be regarded the Legislature will call a Convention without farther delay.

If the fears of the timid and the protestations of office holders are to be heeded, a Convention will not be called.

We are indebted to Jas. S. McCubbins, Esq., our worthy representative, for a copy of the report made by the Board of Immigration. The report is gotten up to furnish information to persons who may wish to make N. C. their home. We may notice it more at length hereafter.

The *Landmark* comes back at us in real Falstaff style. But seems hardly to know how or where to strike. It reminds us of a shy filly passing over a strange rough road, or a man on stilts feeling his way in the dark. Coming up to the scratch at last, however, the Editor shivers his spear in the wind, and cries, "Big Injun." Bully for Haasy!

We think that the efforts of the moneyed ring will utterly fail to prevent the Legislature from regulating usury, notwithstanding many of the newspapers speak in their favor. We do not believe the Legislature will venture to assume the responsibility to ignore the wishes and best interest of the masses, in this matter.

Another monster swindle has been unearthed by the N. Y. Sun. The swindle had for its basis a corporation fund of eleven million dollars to bribe Congressmen. The corporation was the Southern Trans-continental Railroad, from Jefferson to El Paso, and the enormity of the fraud concealed eclipses that of the late Credit Mobilier.

There is one N. C. Congressman, the saintly Abbott, mixed up in the report of this infamous public robbery of the people. It is said he made thirty thousand out of these railroad transactions, and that he was made to pay a note of \$5,000 to keep from being denounced on the floor of the U. S. Senate as a thief and a bribe-taker. Yet this man is still retained in the public service as an appointee of Grant at Wilmington, N. C.

THE HEALTH REFORMER

is an entertaining and instructive family magazine, devoted to practical hygiene, and all subjects relating to health. It gives instruction to the well which will enable them to retain health, and points out to the invalid the true way to regain lost health. The number for January contains interesting articles on the following subjects: Bible Hygiene, The Medical Use of Alcohol, Dangers of Pork-Eating Exposed, London, The Confession of a Reformed Smoker, The Hygienic Platform, Universal Suffocation, Who are Extremists? American Health Association, and many other important subjects relating to diet and general hygiene. Published at Battle Creek, Mich. Terms ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

The main opposition to Convention is confined to two or three counties, and what's the plea? The office-holders say we are in now and can run the government until our time is out, and we don't want to be interfered with by a Convention. It is therefore bad policy to have a Convention now. The timid, or the office-holder's friends, say Grant won't allow a Convention to assemble. He will send Sheridan down here if we call one, and therefore, it is inexpedient.

In 1871 the Rads, then in power, said Grant would not permit a Convention to assemble: In 1875 the Conservatives, being in office, declare the same thing, that is, that Grant will over-run the State with troops, if we attempt to call a Convention in a legal, constitutional and quiet way. Do the asses imagine that the people are so stupid as not to be able to see through this self-his plea against the call of a Convention? Be not deceived, the people understand the matter, and they will make others swallow their words or skulk behind the scene, when a proper time rolls round. So go ahead if you think there is no betterer.

Few persons have any idea of the expense of criminal prosecutions. The expense of John Allen Ketchey's trial, for instance, will not fall short of a thousand dollars, and probably be a good deal more than this. The trouble, tax, and worry such characters are to a community are enormous. In fact, the great burden of the county expenses is caused by the idle and lawless. If there were less idle people there would be less crime, and less taxes for the people to pay.

SPECIAL TAX BONDS.

Judge Henry has just decided that the so-called Special Tax Bonds are invalid. His opinion is able and well considered, but we have been of the opinion all the time that it did not require much learning in the law to find this out. We have long ago proclaimed all the new scalawag-debt unconstitutional, null and void, a fraud and a swindle, and the Courts are just beginning to agree with us. When we consider how this debt was made, we are astonished that any intelligent person, possessed of common sense, could ever entertain the idea that it is binding upon the people.

It is said that the Supreme Court will overrule the opinion of Judge Henry, or it has already done so, because, as is alleged, a large sum was paid for a decision favorable to the holders of this fraudulent debt. We don't know that this is the case. It is charged and it has not been denied. One thing we do know, and it is this: the people have no confidence in that Court. And if Judge Henry's decision be overruled nobody will believe that law or justice had anything to do with the matter.

We want to make a suggestion. In our Town—as in every other—there are numbers of boys and young men who are compelled to work during the day, the week through, and consequently have no time for attending day school. What we want to suggest is that some one who is qualified for the position, will open a night school, which this class of persons might attend. We believe the movement would be hailed with joy by many as opening up to them a chance for acquiring at least a nomenclature education. Many boys and young men might thus be educated and saved the mortification and shame of growing up in ignorance. In fact we are not at all certain that it would not be a good idea for the Town to establish and support such an institution, and open its doors to all comers. We think the results would be most gratifying to every lover of his race.

Who will act in this matter?

The Judicial Imbroglia.

We learn from the Raleigh papers that the Supreme Court have come to a decision in the Judicial middle cases in the 2nd and 8th Districts. The Court hold that Moore is the rightful judge in the 2nd District and Cloud in the 8th. This is another argument for Convention. If Judge Moore and Cloud believe in an elective Judiciary, and had as much respect as the North Carolina Judges of former days, they would resign at once and not force themselves on an unwilling people. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will not fail to provide for the reimbursement of Judges Hilliard and Wilson for their losses in this contest, since it was the action of the last Legislature that brought about the whole matter.—Charlotte Observer.

We fully concur with the *Observer*, and think that the Legislature ought to fully indemnify Judge Wilson and Hilliard. It would be very unjust to them, should they have to lose any thing by this decision of the Supreme Court.

Suspicion of Judicial Stealing in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There seems to be a screw loose in respect to the judicial expenses of the Western District of North Carolina. The report from this district was omitted by Attorney-General Williams. This fact arrested the attention of the committee of the House on the expenses of the Department of Justice, and they called formally for a report. It turns out that in a single year the expenses of this district are \$139,000, of which \$53,000 are for marshals' fees alone. The whole subject is to be investigated at once by the committee.

We clip the above from the New York Sun of a recent date. We don't know any thing of the truth of the assertions made. But they come pretty straight, and then we have heard something of the kind rumored before.

One hundred and thirty nine thousand dollars of the peoples' money required to keep up a Federal Court in Western North Carolina! and FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS wasted on marshals alone, in one year! Think of it, Tax-payers. And what good has all this expenditure done?—What has been the effect of it? Why, simply to harass the people of the Western counties, to bedevil them and keep up a system of espionage over them. All the taxes on liquor made in the State will not amount to as much as it costs to collect them according to a high official, under the present Radical system of Internal revenue more than half of the taxes paid by the people are stolen. Must the people continue to pay taxes for the benefit of thieves? How long, O, how long!

—Forty-seven thousand patridges have been shipped from Greensboro to England.

CONVENTIONAL INTEREST.

"There can be but little doubt that the act of Assembly authorizing a conventional rate of interest, not exceeding ten per annum, has not met the promises of its advocates. It has failed to bring money into the State. But it has oppressed our people, and has proved a curse, instead of a blessing. I unhesitatingly recommend its repeal."

The above extract is taken from the message of Governor Brown to the Legislature of Tennessee. It will be seen that the Governor, protests in the strongest terms against the continuance of the Conventional or optional interest in that State.

Many of the newspapers in this State have argued against the passage of a law establishing a low rate of interest, instanced Tennessee, Georgia and other States as being opposed to usury laws and in favor of free money; but they have never said, that after a fair trial the people of those States have grown tired of the experiment and are now making a desperate effort to restore the old Usury laws. We know that the people are trying to re-establish the old system of low interest in Georgia, and from the above, it will be seen how the thing is in Tennessee. The people of North Carolina want a low rate of interest; but the capitalists are endeavoring to prevent them from having it. What will the Legislature do?

CONGRESS.

There was a forty-six and a half hour session in the lower House of Congress last Friday and Saturday, brought about by the Rads striving to force a change in the rules of the House, so as to effect the passage of the Civil Rights bill. The Democrats fought the Rads with all the means in their power, but it is not possible that they can succeed in staving off much longer the evil day, as the Radical majority in the House is yet two thirds. But the passage of the Civil Rights bill is not the real object these desperate men have in view. They have a thousand other schemes of diabolism and infamy they desire to afflict the country with before they pass out of power.

The N. Y. Sun referring to the matter says:

Ostensibly, the object of the recent deadlock in the House of Representatives was to clear the way for the passage of the Civil Rights bill, but really the intention was to open the door for the great schemes and jobs which have no chance of being passed unless that obstacle should be removed. Gen Butler, who led the movement, cares no more for the bill which was made the pretext for this waste of time than he does for the Koran.

If there had been the least heart in this particular measure, the Republicans would never have adjourned last June for a protection of a vote on the bill which Mr. Frelinghuysen carried through the Senate. They had then, as they have now, more than a two-thirds majority over Democrats and Liberals combined; but the president threatened a veto, and they adjourned without a show of resistance.

Although the leaders have been able to control the caucus, which at no one of many meetings has ever reached half the party strength, they were powerless to carry its decrees in the House by the open deflection of a small body of the ablest Republicans. Two motives impelled Butler in the late contest, one being to punish the refractory members for disobedience, and the other to force them into line by this discipline, so as to pass a new rule by which the end may be attained that was sought by the caucus plan.

The present rule under which the House maintained a continuous session of forty-six hours has been in operation for nearly half a century. It was devised by a majority of the minority against the possible oppression of a majority, and never has resulted in mischief. To change this rules suddenly, and for a partisan object only, supposing it to be practicable, is to set a bad precedent, especially as the Republicans are already prepared in all things of the worst faction in the House. It is proposed to drive them through by the previous question and to refuse all discussion.

The gates being thus opened, all the venal projects, claims, jobs, and raids on the Treasury will combine and strike every opportunity which now arrests their progress. The lobby for the Pacific railroads, North and South, is said to number more than a hundred already, and some of the most conspicuous beneficiaries of the Pacific Mail are notoriously engaged right before the eyes of a virtuous investigating committee. These plans have long been matured, and purposely delayed until now. The Civil Rights bill is a mere cover for a vast spoliation, to be effected if possible by a revolution in the rules of the House.

Sale of Valuable Personal PROPERTY.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Jesse Lyerly, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of said deceased, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, instant, the following property: 5 head of Horses, 5 head of Cattle, three being milk cows, 20 head of Hogs, a lot of Bacon and Lard, Corn, Wheat, Sheep, Oats, Hay, Fodder, Straw, 2 4-horse Wagons, 1 2-horse Wagon and gear, 1 2-horse Carriage and harness, 1 Buggy and harness, 1 set Blacksmith tools, Threshing Machine, Mower and Reaper, Farming tools, Household and Kitchen furniture, &c. TERMS CASH. ELIZABETH LYERLY, Adm'r. Feb. 4, 1875—1a.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Jesse Lyerly, to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of February, 1875; and all persons indebted to the said estate are notified to make payment without delay. ELIZABETH LYERLY, Adm'r. of Jesse Lyerly, Dec'd. Feb. 4, 1875—6w.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

We are doing an extensive business in CLOTHING and CUSTOM TAILORING, through Local Agents, who are supplied with samples showing our Ready-made and Custom Piece Goods Stock. The plan is working well for Consumers, Agents, and ourselves. We desire to extend our business in this line, and for that purpose will correspond with bona fide applicants for agencies. Send real name and references as to character. DEVLIN & CO. P. O. Box 2256. New York City.

A Triumph Over Humbug.

It is not difficult to alarm the timid, and invalids are proverbially so. Aware of this fact, the vendor of pseudo bitters, "entirely free from alcohol," have raised a false cry against tonic preparations containing spirits, and no doubt have frightened a few sick folk into purchasing the fermented rubbish which they sell, and which is infinitely more injurious than the vilest drams drunk at tavern bars. But already a tremendous reaction has set in against these abominable nostrums, which, being devoid of the alcoholic basis which alone prevents liquid botanic preparations from turning sour, decompose almost as soon as made. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has lived and will live down multitudes of such imposters. A regular recurrence of the demand for the great alterative invigorant from those who have always been its patrons, shows that they have not swerved in their time-honored allegiance to America's most popular remedy; and a constant influx of new orders demonstrates how little impression, after all, the blatant denunciations of the mock bitters men have made upon the general public. So long as Hostetter's Bitters continue to cure and prevent intermittent and remittent fever, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney disease, and the numerous other ailments to which they are adapted, they will continue to dominate the factious opposition of humbugs, and that will be just as long as they are manufactured and sold. Be it known unto all bogus nostrum vendors, of every degree of audacity and knavery, that they can never hope to puff themselves into public favor at the expense of Hostetter's Bitters, the reputation of which is founded, as it were, upon a rock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. ALEXANDER COUNTY, against MARY STAMES, Special proceeding for Divorce. J. J. STAMES, Plaintiff.

In this case it appearing that J. J. Stames, the husband of petitioner Mary Stames is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in Salisbury, North Carolina, for six successive weeks, notifying the said J. J. Stames Defendant to appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Alexander at the Court House in Taylorsville, on the 3rd Monday in March next, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff within the first three days of said Term thereof. If he will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness W. A. Pool Clerk of said Court at office in Taylorsville on this 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1875. W. A. POOL, C. S. C.

R. Z. LINNEY, Att. for Plff. Feb. 4, 1875—6w. pd.

SUPERIOR COURT—DAVIDSON COUNTY. FALL TERM 1874. WILIE SAINTSING—Plaintiff, Order of Publication. J. M. THOMASON, Defendant.

It appearing to the Court that a Summons returnable to this Term of the Court, against the defendant is returned, not to be found, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State, having recently departed the same, it is now on motion of plaintiff's counsel ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the service of this action be served by publication, and to that end it is ordered that the same, together with notice of the attachment hereinbefore levied, be published for six weeks successively, in the "Carolina Watchman" a newspaper published in this District. Commanding the Defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, answer or demur to the Complaint, according to law.

Said Summons is as follows. DAVIDSON COUNTY—In the Superior Court.

Wille Saintsing, Plaintiff, against James M. Thomason, Defendant. SUMMONS. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Davidson County Greeting—You are hereby commanded to Summons James M. Thomason, Defendant, above named, if to be found within your County, to be and appear before the judge of our Superior Court, to be held for the County of Davidson at the Court House in Lexington, on the 6th Monday after the 3rd Monday of September, 1874, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within the first three days of the next term, thereof, so that the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this Summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of May, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON, Clerk of the Superior Court, Davidson County.

Said Warrants of Attachment and Levy is as follows. THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Davidson County Greeting—It appearing by affidavit to the officers granting this warrant, that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, the defendant James M. Thomason and that the above named plaintiff Wille Saintsing is about to commence an action in this Court against defendant, for the seduction of Plaintiff's Daughter Sarah A. Saintsing by defendant for which he claims damages of Five hundred dollars and cost of suit.

You are forthwith commanded to attach and safely keep all the property of the said James M. Thomason in your county, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said demand, with lists and expenses. L. E. JOHNSON, Clerk. SHERIFF'S RETURN.

No personal property of the defendant J. M. Thomason to be found in my county to satisfy this warrant of attachment. I hereby levy on J. M. Thomason's Interest in one hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Davidson County, adjoining the lands of Wm. McHenry, Samuel Somers and others, also I levied on one other tract on the waters of Reedy Creek containing 99 acres more or less in said County adjoining the lands of Michael Evans, H. J. Grimes and others, all of which is to satisfy this warrant in attachment—September 12th, 1874.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Lexington, the 25th day of January, 1875. C. F. LOWE, Clerk. Printers fee \$15.50 Superior Court. Feb. 4, 1874—6w. Printers fee \$20.50

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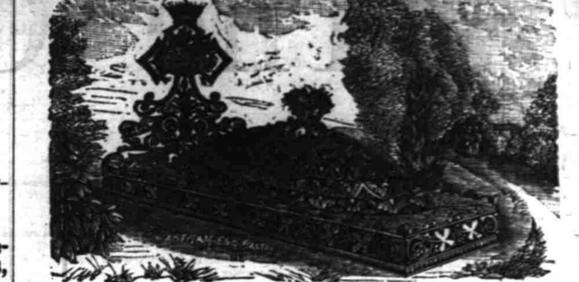
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NORTH CAROLINA. ALEXANDER COUNTY, Superior Court. WILLIAM BOWMAN, Plaintiff, against ANNE BOWMAN, Special Proceeding for Divorce. In this case it appearing that Anne Bowman, the wife of Plaintiff, William Bowman is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Watchman" a newspaper published in Salisbury North Carolina for six successive weeks, notifying the said Anne Bowman, Defendant to appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Alexander at the Court House in Taylorsville on the third Monday in March next, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff within the first three days of said Term thereof or the Plaintiff will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness, W. A. Pool clerk Superior Court for Alexander County at office in Taylorsville, on this day of January, 1875. J. A. RAMSEY, W. A. POOL, C. S. C. Jan. 28, 1875—6w pd

DAVIDSON COUNTY—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. JESSE LANE ADER, of Beverly, Sheriff, Plaintiff, against Spencer Surratt, Wm. Surratt, Sr., James Surratt, Daniel Surratt, Lewis Surratt, Debasia Glover, Clark Lottin & wife Linny, Jerry Morris & wife Frances, Moses Peacock by his next friend Wm. Peacock, Garel Surratt & Spencer L. Surratt, Heirs-at-Law, Defendants. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO THE SHERIFF OF DAVIDSON COUNTY—GREENING;

You are HEREBY COMMANDED to Summons Spencer Surratt, Wm. Surratt, Sr., James Surratt, Daniel Surratt, Lewis Surratt, Debasia Glover, Clark Lottin & wife Linny, Jerry Morris & wife Frances, Moses Peacock, Garel Surratt and Spencer L. Surratt, the defendants—above named, if to be found in the County of Davidson, to appear before the CLERK OF OUR SUPERIOR COURT, for Davidson County, at the Court House in Lexington within twenty days from the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1875. C. F. LOWE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, and Judge of Probate.

It appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants Garel Surratt, Daniel Spencer L. Surratt, named in the foregoing Summons, are non-residents of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found within this State, and that their place of residence cannot after due diligence be ascertained, and that said defendants are proper parties to this action relating to Real property in this State; Therefore, it is ordered that a copy of which is hereto annexed, be served on said defendants, Garel Surratt and Spencer L. Surratt, by publication of the same once a week for six successive weeks in the "Carolina Watchman" a newspaper published in the County of Salisbury in the 8th Judicial District. Done at office in Lexington, this 22nd day of January, 1875. C. F. LOWE, C. S. C. Printers fee \$10.50

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IMPORTANT SALE OF Town Lots and Farm Lands. In obedience to a decree of the U. S. District Court, the undersigned assignee of the Estate of John Foster in bankruptcy, will proceed to re-sell on the 20th day of February, 1875, at the Court House in Salisbury, beginning at 12 o'clock, the following valuable Property belonging to the said John Foster, bankrupt, to wit: [1] acres of Land in the North ward of the Town, known as the Ice Pond Lot, 8 acres of Land in the Town adjoining the Land of Hon. Burton Craige. [2] acres known as the Gravel Pit Lot, 181 acres of Farm Lands 2 1/2 miles North West of Town, adjoining the Lands of Mrs. W. G. McNeely, H. C. Dunham and others. Also a portion of his Homestead in the North ward. TERMS: One fourth Cash, balance Six, Twelve and eighteen months, in equal payments. Persons wishing to inspect the above property may do so by calling on W. S. E. BROWN, Assignee. N. H. WILKEY, C. S. C. Jan. 19, 1875. (4a)

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE. MOUNT PLEASANT, CABARRUS CO., N. C. The second five months term of this Institution will begin on Jan. 4th, 1875. Expenses for Board, Tuition, Room Rent, Washing, Fuel and Lights, from \$70 to \$90. For Catalogue apply to L. A. BIKLE, President.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of C. R. Barker & Co., was dissolved on the 1st inst. by mutual consent. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle their account with Jno. H. Ennis, agent, at C. R. Barker & Co's old Stand. JOHN H. ENNIS, Agent. Dec. 31 1mo.