

Carolina Watchman.

MARCH 23, 1876.

\$2.10 Persons making remittances for the Watchman should send \$2.10 to pay for a year—10 cts. to pay postage.

The brunt of the fight is on the News but the attack is upon the entire Democratic Press of the State—Saturday's News.

A CALL has been issued for a Christian Convention of Ministers and Laymen, to be held in the Hippodrome, New York City, under the conduct of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, to take place on the 29th and 30th of March, inst.

President Grant, and his brother Orvil and Babcock, it appears by recent developments before the investigating committees at Washington, have all been concerned in making money out of the post riderships.

GEN. W. R. COX'S CASE.

It will be remembered that we announced last week the arrest of Gen. W. R. Cox, chairman of the Democratic Executive Com. of the State, and his removal to Wilmington, to be tried in the U. S. Court on the charge of conspiring with the Commissioners of Robeson county, to commit a fraud in the election returns for delegates to the State Convention.

CURIOS.—Among all the suggestions of candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Congress, &c., we have not yet seen the name mentioned of a mechanic, merchant, farmer or editor.

We would very willingly accept the nomination of Mr. Englehard, but not alone for what he has done, but for what he is, and for what we believe he would do, in any responsible official position.

We believe he is a conscientious and patriotic man, and we need just such men now more than ever before. We have been trying the system of party rewards for party services for many years, and have yet to see any valuable fruits from it.

Thus, it appears, that the Secretary is completely vindicated against the charge of having paid more for the goods than the market price in N. Y. Mr. Gorman proves this, very conclusively, if his statements are correct.

So far, it seems to us, the case is very clear. But it don't stop here. A committee of gentlemen in Raleigh, selected by the Governor and his council, as we learn, with the Secretary of State present and assisting them, take up the goods, without seeing the bills drawn for them by Brown & Warner, go over nearly all the articles, and make up a bill at rates at which the goods could be purchased from dealers in the city of Raleigh.

HOWERTON'S CASE.

In reply to the twitting administered to the Raleigh papers by the Charlotte Observer, for tardiness, &c., the Raleigh Sentinel says:

We heard rumors of the charges against Mr. Howerton a month before the appearance of the letter in the Petersburg Index from a correspondent in this city, but did not think that we would be justified in giving them publicity upon such slight foundation.

Mr. Howerton, Secretary of State, will, in a day, as we learn, make a statement in defense of himself touching the matters whereof serious charges have been made against him.

We re-produce the above, published in our last paper, in order that we may make a further statement in regard to the "Howerton Case," and in doing so perpetrate no injustice against the Secretary.

Mr. Howerton has issued "a Card to the Public," in which he says: "The charge made against me, in plain English, is that Brown & Warner, the Stationers from whom I last fall purchased the Stationery for the State, as required by law, bribed me to accept their proposal for furnishing the Stationery."

We desire to say right here that we have not seen in any of the published accounts any statement of this kind. But this is the charge which the Secretary in his card proceeds to disprove. He takes Mr. J. C. Gorman with him to New York, where the stationery was purchased, and after canvassing the market, Mr. Gorman, who is doubtless well informed on the question in hand, renders the following testimony:

RALEIGH, March 15, 1875.

At the solicitation of Dr. W. H. Howerton, secretary of State, I accompanied him to New York last week. Insinuations and charges had been preferred against him relative to his late purchase of stationery for the State.

This now is a new case, wherein the radical secretary of State and the radical secretary of the Treasury look horns. The people are interested spectators. They cannot look on with indifference. The large majority of them would probably rejoice to see these radical bulls go each other to death.

The Crime of Being Found Out.

Mr. Attorney-General Pierpont says his letter, containing the direction, "Let no guilty man escape," was confidential. He may have intended it to be so. We presume he did so intend. But what reason was there for its being kept secret?

Respectfully, &c., JOHN C. GORMAN.

Messrs. Brown & Warner, from whom the stationery was purchased, made affidavit in New York, before W. F. Lett, Commissioner for N. C. in that city, in which they say:

"That said goods being comprised in an order of such magnitude were furnished to said state department at rates less than the ordinary rates for such goods. Dependent further said said sale was made to said state department in the ordinary course of business and in good faith, neither dependent nor dependent said firm, nor any person to whom said goods were sold, information and belief, ever having given to said William H. Howerton, or to any person, or persons on his behalf, or otherwise, any consideration, gift, benefit or advantage whatsoever, directly or indirectly, in present or in expectation, to move or induce him or them or any one whomsoever to purchase said goods on behalf of said state department from deponent's said firm; nor in such consideration, gift, benefit or advantage contemplated to be in the future given or in anywise secured to said William H. Howerton, or to any one in his behalf, to the best of deponent's knowledge, information and belief."

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Desperate Swearing—The Post Office Money Used for Electioneering.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—More desperate swearing was probably never done in Washington than that indulged in today by Moulton in the Spencer investigation.

His testimony was taken down as he gave it before the committee of the Alabama Legislature, and the clerk who wrote it out is now here and will swear to its correctness. Moreover, Moulton read it over and affixed his signature to it, and swore that it was correct.

The New Orleans Whiskey Frauds. NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—John McWhorter, Major C. E. Wills, Gov. Kellogg's brother-in-law, T. W. Eaton, Samuel Hammond, and Behan and Thorn, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government in whiskey matters, were arraigned to day and pleaded not guilty.

While our democratic congress has its hand in, let it raze the army. About 5,000 generals, lieutenant-generals, major and brigadier ditto, ornamental colonels, majors et id omne genus shoulder strapped, humbugs, might be abolished, and the country survive the blow.

FAREWELL, GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

This Pendleton business has a nasty look. First, the revamping of an old, disallowed claim; second, its easy progress to payment by the help of Pendleton and the compliance of Belknap; third, the receipt by Pendleton of eighty or ninety thousand dollars for doing only what, if the claim was just, he should have done without reward; fourth the taking of three-fifths of this money at the expense of the patrimony of his own sister's children, of which he was the administrator.

If the Government owed the \$148,000-\$22 claimed, Pendleton was bound as President of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company to use every effort to collect it; and he had further stimulus in the circumstance that if he got it, three-fifths of the large sum would go to his own sister and her orphan children, whose estate owned that proportion of the stock of the road, and for whom he was a trustee.

Yes, farewell. It is not a time for men who are more eager for money than circumspect in duty or sensible to honor.

A SAD DISASTER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Yesterday about 2 o'clock P. M., the new College building at this place, was blown down by an extraordinary wind.

Has Grant Reformed?

It is reported that President Grant shows some signs of reformation. He has dismissed Babcock, and the story runs that he has sent agents to Montreal to bring back Caleb P. Marsh on a promise of pardon.

How the Public Money is Squandered. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The way in which the public money is squandered is shown by the following: The Wheeler exploring party carries with it a photographer, whose business it is to take views of striking landscapes and other objects of interest in the localities they traverse.

Gift Taking Discouraged.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The House to-day sustained by a unanimous vote the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee against allowing any public servant receiving presents from foreign Governments. The bill under consideration was to allow W. L. Scruggs, Minister to Colombia, to receive a silver inkstand from the British Government.

TO AMOS HOWES, Non-resident.

Take notice that the following Summons and Warrant of Attachment have been issued against you:

SUPERIOR COURT, Rowan County.

Thomas J. Meroney and Phillip P. Meroney, trading under the firm name of Meroney & Brother, Plaintiffs, against Amos Howes, Defendant.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Rowan County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED in the name of the State to summon Amos Howes, defendant in the above action, to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of the County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the 4th Monday after the 3d Monday in March, 1876, and there to answer the complaint of them and there to answer the complaint of them and there to answer the complaint of them.

Amos Howes, Defendant. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Rowan County, Greeting: IT appearing by the affidavit to the officer granting this Warrant, that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the defendant \$464 50 with interest since 1st Sept. 1874, on \$430 24 since 1st September, 1874, interest on \$430 24 since 1st September, 1874, and costs and charges in this suit incurred. Witness, J. M. HORA, clerk of our said Court, at office in Salisbury, this 23d day of February, A. D. 1876.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

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comes in with its self-regulating tension, sewing from muslin to leather without change of thread or needle, then from right to left and left to right—while one style of the machine sews to or from the operator, as may be desired, and with stitch alike on both sides.

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From my stable in Concord, Thursday the 16th, a chestnut sorrel horse, medium size, 4 white feet, blaze faced, white spots caused by the saddle, aged 7 or 8 years.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

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