

# Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1877.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Rowan Superior Court has been in session during last week and this. His Honor Judge Cox presiding. Up to this time a great deal of business in the criminal docket has been disposed of. Judge Cox has impressed our people, and a great many of the citizens of the county have been in attendance as being a dispassionate judge, quick to catch and decide questions that come up before him, firm in his decision, patient to hear arguments, and with all a Judge after the pattern given us by our fathers and so much loved and cherished by the people. Judge Cox distinguished himself as a brave soldier during the late war. He has been an able and active champion in behalf of liberty, and free self-government in this State and has endeavored himself to the people.

Solicitor Dodson had a very large docket and a great many new cases have been placed upon it at this Term, although the Inferior Court for this county was held only about one month ago and disposed of many cases that would have come into this court. Among the cases of general interest is the case of the State against Ruff Young, charge with rape upon the body of one Mrs. Pennington. It will be remembered that this case was tried and the defendant convicted at the Spring Term of this Court; an appeal taken and a new trial granted by the Supreme Court on the simple ground that His Honor Judge Kerr declined to poll the jury after the verdict was rendered. The State was represented by the Solicitor and J. M. McCorkle, and the defendant by J. A. Williamson, Esq., of Davis, Gen. J. M. Leach of Lexington and the Hon. Chas. Price of this place, and right ably were both sides represented. The case consumed the best portions of two days in its trial. Mrs. Pennington swore positively to the charge. The defense relied upon the consent of the prosecutrix and introduced evidence to support it. The evidence being closed, Mr. Dodson opened with a short and pointed speech, and was followed by a clear, forcible, logical argument from Mr. Williamson. The court then took a recess till morning. Mr. Price followed the next morning in a speech of an hour and a quarter in length and every one who heard him was impressed with the marked ability of the speaker. He took his positions carefully, and when taken he brought reason to sustain them. At times he would grow eloquent in his appeals in behalf of the prisoner and in behalf of human life. Gen. Leach followed in an effort in full keeping with his famed reputation as a defender of the rights of those charged with crime. Mr. McCorkle closed the argument for the State in a short but pointed speech, when the case, after a fair charge from the Judge, was given to the jury. The next day the jury rendered their verdict of *not guilty*. And thus the dread suspense and agony of the prisoner was relieved; and thus it is that the neck of a human being was kept from the gallows.

Many cases of interest and importance have been tried, and at this writing the Court is engaged in the trial of a case of perjury against Jno. W. Holland of Davidson, F. M. Phillips of Davis and the defendant have been fighting each other in the Courts for years. A large number of witnesses from Davis and Davidson are in attendance in this case.

Nothing has been done as yet on the civil docket, nor is it likely anything will be done, there being so much crime in this county.

Among the visiting members of the bar are Hon. J. H. Wilson, W. W. Flemming, F. C. Robbins, M. H. Pinnix, W. H. Bailey, Jas. A. Graham, A. M. Clement and others.

### DEATH OF SENATOR MORTON.

The death of this distinguished man was duly noticed at Washington by the observance of the usual formalities. A number of Congressmen also attended his funeral, and now the newspapers of the country, about 10,000 in number, are finishing up the subject, some with ample columns of praise, others with sentiments of doubtful commendation, while others still, very briefly and piquantly lay him away as if rather willing to have no more of him. He was hard on the South, and headed nearly all the bitter movements made against us by the Radical party in the days when it was rampant, insolently oppressive, and seemed to rejoice in the anguish of the southern people. He was one of the few who never relented, and only ceased to be brutal after the public sentiment of the country commanded the dogs of war to be withdrawn. And now he is gone. We have no doubt he was a conscientious man; that he really believed that he was doing God service in all he did that was harmful to this section of the country, and probably on his dying bed expected to be rewarded for his zeal. Otherwise, he was a monster while living and should have been a penitent at death. He was intellectually great, and therefore exerted a powerful influence over the party to which he was allied. He lived long enough to see his party waning, and to perceive that with its numbered days his own fate would also close.

Peace to his soul.

*Daughter.*—One farmer reports having used up five bags of Guano on an 8 acre lot of cotton, and will make only about two and a half bales of cotton. It will take one bale to pay for the fertilizer, and he will have one and a half bales for all his labor on the lot. Ergo, in his opinion it is time to quit using foreign fertilizers.

### The Whipping Post.

The large criminal dockets of our counties is steadily driving the people to consider the ways and means of reducing them and preventing the heavy taxation incident thereto. The impression that the penitentiary system is a failure is gaining strength, and people are more and more of the opinion that the whipping post must be re-established. The penitentiary does not reform the criminal but often hardens him. Besides, the class of men sent there are generally made happier in condition thereby, for their meat and bread and clothing is assured, and work is the same whether in or out. The labor of convicts don't compensate for the expense of a large criminal docket. Whip the lazy rascals and turn them loose to support themselves. There is virtue in a good lickory switch well laid on, and the people will certainly demand a return to this ancient remedy against evil doers rather than pay constantly increasing taxes to send offenders to the penitentiary.

### Bones of Columbus.

The mortal remains of Christopher Columbus, have been found walled up in a Church in San Domingo. Dying in Spain in 1506, the remains were first deposited in the convent of St. Francis in 1513; afterwards transferred to a convent in Santo Domingo in 1536. They were found in the cathedral of Las Cuevas, by some workmen who were digging up the floor around the pulpit, sealed up in a lead box 2 feet long, 8 inches wide and 8 deep. The inscriptions on the box showed whose remains they are. A great public parade and official ceremonies were held over them, which on a fixed day were brought out and unsealed for public inspection.

### Premium List—State Fair.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News "W. X. Y. and Z." has been investigating the arrangement of the premium list, and brings out some very damaging facts against Mr. Denison, the Secretary of the Association, who, it seems, is responsible for the peculiar arrangement by which he and his family drew about \$250 in premiums on flowers, plants and fancy subjects, while the breeders of stock and farm products came off with very light awards.

Mr. Denison has subsequently made a handsome reply in acquittal of himself.

The sorghum crop of Rowan must be a pretty heavy one. We hear of a large number in different parts of the county engaged in its manufacture. The merchants will buy no cheap molasses this season. The home-made sells by the barrel at 35 cts. It is much superior to the cheap molasses usually imported. We hear of some parties who have made over 2,000 gallons, and have not yet finished.

The chestnut crop in the mountains is said to be heavy. The chestnut trees in this country have been slowly giving to place to other trees for years past until now there are but few remaining.

We are indebted to Hon. Wm. M. Robbins and Hon. Lewis V. Boyer for valuable public documents.

The elections in several of the Northern States, as far as heard from, do not indicate any very great change in their political complexion.

### THE WORK ON THE WESTERN ROAD.

The engine of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, which we have heretofore mentioned as having been in process of transportation over the mountains, has finally been transferred and is now over in Buncombe, where it will be of great value in the work of construction. The work in the main tunnel is progressing steadily, but slowly, from force of necessity, and it has been deemed wise to prosecute the work with all possible vigor between the tunnel and Asheville, in order to be as near ready as possible to effect the connection when the tunnel is completed. To this end all of the surplus force not absolutely needed in the tunnel and on this side of it, is being worked on the other side. Arrangements are being made to purchase iron to lay on the portion of the track which has been prepared for it. In this matter as well as in all others, operations are a good deal cramped for lack of funds, the expenditures being restricted to the net earnings of the road. If the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad should be completed to Asheville to render such a thing possible, the iron for the road beyond the mountains will be hauled around by that line for the road between Asheville and the tunnel; otherwise it will be carted over the mountain from the then head of the road. It is still hoped to complete the road through to Asheville by the 1st of July next.—*Char. Observer.*

We clip the following from the Charleston, S. C., *News and Courier*. It speaks well for Prof. Neave and his ability to teach:

On Thursday night the Cheraw Cornet Band, under the direction of Professor Neave, assisted by Mrs. C. E. M. Harlee, Miss Annie M. Horton, Miss Marie Lynch, Miss Mary Bell McKay and Miss Lizzie Blue, gave a grand concert at the Town Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and decorated with flowers. The audience was large, refined and appreciative. The programme was admirably arranged, and the evening's entertainment a grand success. Mrs. Harlee's performance on the piano elicited universal praise. She is the best lady performer I have ever heard. The young ladies who took part in the concert played well and sang very sweetly. Professor Neave, an accomplished professor of music, performed on the slide trombone and flute with wonderful success. He has been instructing the young men who compose the Cheraw Cornet Band. The young men have all the best guarantee of his ability to teach. Three weeks ago they could not make a sound on their instruments; now they rival some of the city bands.

## MORTON'S DEATH-BED SCENE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 1.—Senator Morton died at 5:30 p.m. About noon Morton and her son, by her request, were left alone with the Senator for about an hour. Before 5 o'clock it became evident that he had entered upon his last hour on earth. He had rested the greater portion of the day in a half lying and half sitting position. As he grew weaker the supporting pillows were withdrawn so that he lay prone upon the bed. The silence in the room was unbroken, except by an occasional question to the dying man. Once when the Senator exclaimed, "I am dying," his sister-in-law, Mrs. Holroyd, inquired: "You are not afraid to die, Oliver?" he indicated "No" by swaying his head. Soon after a similar exclamation, question and answer passed between him and Dr. Thompson.

At ten minutes past five o'clock he exclaimed: "I am dying—I am worn out," and these were his last words. From this on it was difficult to discover that life remained. On the doctor's announcement, "He is going," the gaze of his wife and son was fixed on the face of the husband and father, with now and then a piteous look of inquiry towards the doctor, until his further announcement, "It is over." The widow clasped her sons to her, exclaiming, quietly, but in tones never to be forgotten, "My darling boys!" The friends withdrew, leaving them for a time, when they were tenderly led from the room.

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## THE NEW ROUTE.

(See *Dee Herald*.)

We notice a very large amount of freighting being done between Charlotte and the Northern cities by way of the new line from Hamlet on C. C. Ry to Raleigh, &c.

Cars pass here every day, numbers of them marked "through" to Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, New York and even Boston. This Air-Line is breaking into some folks' arrangements. Wonder what the Greensboro and Danville Road thinks of it.

## THE WAR.

70,000 Russians to Cross the Balkans—Plevna Provisioned—The King of Abyssinia to Invade Egypt.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A Bucharest dispatch says it is reported that the Russians are forming an army of 70,000 men with which it is designed to cross the Balkans and advance upon Adrianople without waiting for the fall of Plevna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—The Porte has issued to the populace an official assurance that Plevna is amply provisioned, and can hold out for months.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A special dispatch to the *Daily News* from Alexandria, says the King of Abyssinia again threatens to invade Egypt with 120,000 men.

The *Times* Vienna correspondent telegraphs as follows: "It is said that there are still from 25,000 to 30,000 regular troops in and about Constantinople. The council of war has ordered these troops to start immediately for Orhanie and Sofia to relieve Osman Pasha."

Chevet Pasha occupies a position commanding the junction of the Orhanie and Plevna and the Orhanie and Lovatz roads.

The Russian advance has been repulsed with a heavy loss. Reinforcements are arriving rapidly. An attempt to retake Teliche will be made immediately.

A dispatch from Sofia to the *Daily Telegraph*, dated Thursday, says: "Fighting continues on the Orhanie and Plevna roads."

## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—After the reading of the journal, the House resumed the consideration of the bill for the repeal of the resumption act.

Gen. Anderson, Chief Deputy Collector of the New Orleans Custom House, is here.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

The *Star* says it is stated that Hon. Stanley Matthews has sent the amount of his bill at Wornley's Hotel to Mr. Chandler.

Secretary Thompson and Attorney General Devens left to-night for Morton's funeral.

An early adjournment of the special session is highly probable.

HOUSE.—The bill to repeal the resumption act again came up in the morning hour, and an effort was made by its friends to have an arrangement made by which it could be taken out of the morning hour and made the special order for one day next week with leave to discuss it and to offer amendments, but an absolute objection was made by Mr. Willis, of New York, who characterized the bill as an attack upon the national credit, and said that it should be kept out of the House. No progress was made with the bill.

A bill to re-coin the silver dollar and restore it to its legal tender value was, after a sharp struggle as to its reference, sent back to the committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures; of which Stephens is chairman.

Adjourned to Monday.

The Trial of Ex-Treasurer Cardozo, of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 3.—Testimony in the Cardozo trial was finished last evening. The defendant was rigidly cross-examined this morning, and among other things testified that Hardy Solomon had offered him a bribe of \$5,000, when visiting his private office about certain fraudulent claims amounting to \$20,000. Solomon contradicted this statement, and alleged that he had given Cardozo \$3,000, or \$4,000 as part of the fraudulent claims.

### substituted in this transaction.

Solomon's cashier, Sealey, testified that when he presented the claims, Cardozo's clerk demurred to the payment, when Cardozo told him to pay the demand, and that it was none of his business. Sealey is a respectable Democrat, and his evidence on this point is damaging to the defendant. The counsel for the defendant subsequently admitted the substitution of the fraudulent claims. The argument of the counsel will begin Monday. The jury is kept together and guarded every night.

## Hanging of Two Murderers.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.—Nathan P. Overton, white, aged 35, and Noah Taylor, aged 34, were yesterday executed in the jail yard here, for the murder, two years ago, of Wm. Grimes.

You need not neglect your business when troubled with a cough or cold, if you only use a reliable remedy at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy we know of. Price only 25 cents.

## HOME AGAIN!

And I am happy to say that I have the best selected stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

I have ever offered in this market; and can sell them lower than ever known before—Black Alpaca, 25 to 45 cts. per yard; 4-4 Sheet-ings; Flannels, 20 to 30 cts.; and bargains in pant goods; bargains in every department.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

In this line I can offer great inducements, and can say to my customers that they can save 25 per cent. by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

A full line of Hats, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Groceries, &c., and I expect to continue the

ROOT AND HERB BUSINESS as heretofore. Call and see.

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Books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY, will be opened under the direction of the following commissioners, at the following places and times:

IN DAVIDSON COUNTY:  
At Mocksville, Saturday, November 17th, 1877.  
At Jerusalem, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, "  
At J. R. Williams, Thursday, Nov. 22nd, "  
At A. A. Springs, Saturday, Nov. 24th, "  
At Smith Grove, Tuesday, Nov. 27th, "  
At Farmington, Thursday, Nov. 29th, "  
At Clarksville, Saturday, Dec. 1st, "  
At Davidson, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, "  
and remain open at Mocksville until 12th Dec. under Commissioner James E. Kerr.

IN ROWAN COUNTY:  
At Salisbury, Saturday, Nov. 17th, 1877.  
At Franklin, Monday, Nov. 19th, "  
At Farmville, Wednesday, Nov. 21st, "  
and will remain open at Salisbury until 12th Dec. under Commissioner James E. Kerr.

A. G. CARPENTER, W. B. MARCH, A. M. BOGE, Commissioners.

Salisbury, Nov. 7th, 1877.

## "VEGETINE,"

Says a Boston physician, has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures after all other remedies had failed, I visited the Laboratory, and examined myself of its name. It is prepared from herbs, roots, and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

Is the great Blood Purifier.

Will cure the worst case of Scrofula.

Is recommended by physicians and apothecaries.

Has effected some marvelous cures in cases of Cancer.

Cures the worst cases of Cancer.

Meets with wonderful success in Mucous discharges.

Will eradicate Salt Rheum from the system.

Removes Pimples and Humors from the face.

Cures Constipation and regulates the bowels.

Is a valuable remedy for Headache.

Will cure Dyspepsia.

Restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

Removes the cause of Dizziness.

Relieves Faintness in the Stomach.

Cures Pains in the Back.

Effectually cures Kidney Complaint.

Is effective in its cure of Female Weakness.

Is the best remedy for General Debility.

Is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

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An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparation and successful use. Address with stamp naming this paper, Dr. J. C. Smith, 4 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (32mos.)

## MARK THESE FACTS!

### THE TESTIMONY OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Let all who have been given up by Doctors, and spoken of as incurable, read the following:—

Let all who believe facts, and can have faith in evidence, read the following:—

Know all men by these presents, That, on this, the Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, personally came Joseph Holloway, to me known as such, and being duly sworn deposed as follows: "That he is the sole general agent for the United States and dependencies for preparations of medicine, known as Dr. Holloway's Pills and Ointment, and that the following certificates are verbatim copies to the best of his knowledge and belief."

JAMES SMITH, Notary Public, 118 Avenue D, New York.

June 1st, 1866.

DR. HOLLOWAY:—I take my pen to write you of my great relief from my chronic diarrhoea, and can say that I am at last—thanks to your Pills, O. Doctor, how thankful I am that I can get some sleep. I can never write it enough. I thank you again and again, and am sure that you are really the friend of all sufferers. I could not find writing to you, and hope you will not take it amiss.

JAMES MYERS, 118 Avenue D, New York.

This is to certify that I was discharging a doctor from the army with Chronic Diarrhoea, and have been cured by Dr. Holloway's Pills. WILSON HARVEY, New York, April 7, 1866.

The following is an interesting case of a man employed in an Iron Foundry, who, in pouring molten iron into a flask that was not quite dry, and was caused to him in a perfect shower, and he was burned and scalded, and the molten iron was given to him, by him, about eight weeks after the accident:—

My name is Jacob Hardy, an Iron Founder. I was badly burnt by hot iron in November last; my legs were burnt, but I had a fainting spell on my legs, and I could not move. I felt holloway's ointment and it cured me in a few weeks. This is all true and anybody can see me at Mr. Jackson's Iron Works, at New York, N. Y.

J. HARDY, 119 Goerch Street.

Extracts from Various Letters.

"I had no appetite; Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one."

"Your Pills are marvellous."

"I send for another box, and keep them in the house for my family."

"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache which was chronic."

"I give one of your Pills to my babe for cholera morbus. The dear little thing got well in a day."

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## A New Double-Seated SPRING WAGON

Will be sold at public auction at the Court-House door in Salisbury, at 12 o'clock M., Saturday the 10th day of November, the property of Levi Niblock—sold to satisfy a claim due John L. Wright. Terms cash.

JOHN L. WRIGHT.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH.

The Store of A. J. Mock & Co., Salisbury, hitherto closed under proceedings in bankruptcy, will be open on Saturday, October 24th, and every article of that splendid stock of Goods will be sold as rapidly as possible

## AT COST!

The stock comprises a general assortment, so that the public can find there almost anything desired. The attention of ladies is especially called to the fancy and staple articles in the dress department of the stock, well known to be superb. They, together with everything else, will be sold at cost or less. Call and see.

Persons indebted to the Firm of A. J. Mock & Co., either by note or account, must pay on or before the 1st of Dec. 1877. Any party who fails to do so, will be proceeded against according to law.

DAVID L. BRINGLE, Assignee. Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 19, 1877.

## Rowan County—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

David M. Cooper, Adm'r of the Estate of William Cooper, deceased, vs. Special pro-secutor. Decree to make Richey and wife, Amelia C. Richey, James C. Cooper, George A. Cooper, Mary E. Cooper, Assignees.

In this case it appearing to the Court that Mary E. Cooper, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the *Carolina Watchman*, a newspaper published in the town of Salisbury, notifying the said Mary E. Cooper to appear at the Superior Court Clerk's office of Rowan County, on the 25th day of November, 1877, then and there to answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff.

J. M. HORAH, Clerk. Oct. 13th, 1877.

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The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the above-mentioned self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bleedings, instruments, rings, or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.