Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

We invite attention to the letter of Dr. John B. Foard, and to an article from the Wilmington *Star* on the Western N. C. Railroad, and the internal improvement policy of the State. No one doubts the wisdom of building up a seaport town in our own State. Dr. Robbinson, and not Dr. Hawks, as Mr. Foard writes, was the author of the idea of a central road from East to West, with latteral branches at suitable points, pouring down the trade of the whole State into a city on the sea. It was a capital idea, and had it been commenced even at the time the State first began to build railroads, and carried on to completion, all the benefits which were promised as the result would now be realized by the State. Wilmington, had it been the eastern terminus, (or Beaufort), would by this time have been commercially equal to the wants of the State, and would now be paying back in taxes the cost of the scheme. We think there is very little doubt of this, but is it now practicable? Our present system of roads is certainly not tending to build up a seaport of our own. They were laid out with reference to accommodating stockholders, reaching the best markets, and carrying passengers, and stand in the way of the system of improvements originally conceived but never fairly commenced, unless the Western N. C. Railroad, the road from Fayetteville to the Coal Fields and the road from Goldsboro to Beaufort may be considered as forming parts of that scheme. The road from Wilmington to Charlotte does not answer to it, because it is not sufficiently central. If the original idea is yet practicable, the easiest and quickest and cheapest way to realize it would be by a road from Salisbury to the Coal Fields in Chatham, and thence *via* Fayettville to Wilmington, or directly to Goldsboro, and thence to Beaufort. And as it is never too late to do well, and a large portion of our people seem to have recently aroused themselves in behalf of the original scheme of a central road terminating at the sea, the eastern terminus most likely to realize the best results to the State, from our view of the subject, is Wilmington. This will secure, in connection with the Western N. C. Railroad, the grand trunk road from the East to the extreme West, and realize, not only the ancient conception in regard to a State work, but grander results in travel than our fathers ever dreamed of. Passing by the most direct route and connecting with the railroad system of Tennessee, it will be the shortest distance from Memphis to Baltimore and the Northern cities, and will present to passengers the most attractive mountain scenery of any road in the Atlantic States.

And yet, it must be observed that Wilmington is already in railroad connection with the Western N. C. Railroad, by means of the N. Carolina to Goldsboro', and thence by the Wilmington and Weldon; and by the Carolina Central *via* Charlotte to Statesville, which latter is very direct. If Wilmington derives no benefit from these connections with the W. N. C. Railroad, would she be benefited by a connection from Salisbury *via* the Coal Fields and Fayetteville? If not a pound of freight reaches her from the W. N. C. Railroad, which her people have generously helped to build, must not the cause be sought in the usual law of trade? Produce will seek the best market, and there is no way to coerce it into channels against this governing principle. How can the W. N. C. Railroad be made tributary to any point on our sea coast, unless that point attracts the produce passing over it by superior prices, or unless the low rates of freights shall give it the advantage over other markets?

Taxes, State Debt and Public Schools.—All these subjects are of high interest to the people, and just now as the General Assembly will soon meet, it is a good time to talk about them. The taxes are high enough—just about as high as they can be borne. If no way can be found to compromise the State debt and put it within the power of the people to keep down the interest, it will have to go on increasing from year to year until "times get better," or the debt be forgotten, or the State becomes hopelessly insolvent. More money is demanded for public schools, and the State has not another claim upon her of greater importance. Here is an opening for the introduction of the "bell punch." Several hundred thousand dollars might be gathered by this means without distressing the hard working and poorly paid farmer; and the revenue from this source would meet the additional demands of the schools.

The next Legislature will not be a very pleasant place to work if the members would do their whole duty by their constituents. Something ought to be done with the debt, public expenses ought to be reduced, the school fund ought to be increased, the taxes ought to be lowered to correspond with the low rates of produce; and how to do all these conflicting things will put the Legislature to its best wits. Something might be made by a tax on dogs, but this would mostly fall on the poorer classes. Look which way we may and difficulties enough arise to take the starch out of any member elect who must pass the ordeal of trying to relieve the situation. And yet if men will go at it honestly and earnestly to discharge their duty conscientiously, ways will doubtless be found to accomplish much good.

A lady in Rhode Island died suddenly in a fit of laughter on seeing her husband (through mistake) putting down fresh pork in white sugar instead of salt.

Gold stood at par on Tuesday, and sales were even made on commissions.

Senators Ransom and Merrimon made speeches on Blain's bill, a few days ago, and demanded if a committee shall be appointed that its meetings shall be held in public, not with closed doors. Their speeches are highly commended.

The monument in memory of the Hon. Wm. A Graham, was erected in the Presbyterian Cemertery, Hillsboro, last week. The memento is in five pieces of Rhode Island Granite, 21 feet in height, finely finished and very graceful.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, having brought very damaging charges against Gov. Colquit of that State, the Legislature took the matter in hand, and after a thorough investigation acquitted the Governor, whereon there is great rejoicing in Georgia.

Judge Merrimon made an able speech in the Senate Friday last, on Edmund's bill to provide for settling all disputes that may arise in respect to counting the votes for President. He advocates the bill.

GOV. HAMPTON.—The news from this gentleman yesterday was painfully unfavorable. To-day his condition is reported as slightly improved. He himself thinks he has passed the crisis. There is yet much anxiety felt concerning him.

President Hayes is understood to be in favor of Grant as his successor in the Presidential chair. Hayes, it may be inferred, has no hope of a re-election himself. It is not probable that his choice of successor will be ratified by the people. The country has had enough of both Hayes and Grant.

The Lee Monument.—The Board of Mangers of the Lee Monument Association have addressed a circular to the Mayor of Salisbury asking him to have the town canvassed for donations to aid in erecting the monument to Gen. Lee. The 19th of January is the anniversary of Gen. Lee's birth, and the managers suggest that as the most suitable time for special efforts in this behalf. The Mayor heartily approves the cause, and will endeavor to give the citizens of the town an opportunity to contribute to it.

Here is also a good opportunity for the ladies to do something—a Concert, or some evening Entertainment, on the 19th—would doubtless bring together a very large assembly of citizens who can never be drawn out on ordinary occasions.

J. ALLEN BROWN'S OFFICE,
Monday, Dec. 16th, 1878.

The following citizens met at this place and time to adopt measures to petition the General Assembly against the running of Railroad trains on the Sabbath day, to-wit:

P. N. Heilig, Wm. Murdoch, S. H. Wiley, A. J. Mock, R. R. Crawford, Maj. S. W. Cole, J. F. Ross. Rev. J. Rumple, J. D. Brown, J. J. Bruner, H. M. Jones, Robt. Knox, J. A. Brown, Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor Lutheran church, and J. A. Ramsay.

Mr. P. N. Heilig was called to the chair, and Mr. H. M. Jones requested to act as Secretary.

The Rev. J. Rumple stated that he had a printed copy of a petition on the subject before the meeting, and on request, proceeded to read it.

It was found that the form thus read fully comprised the subject matter under consideration, and after some slight amendments was adopted by the meeting.

On motion one hundred copies of the petition with amendments were ordered to be printed and distributed throughout the counties of Rowan and Davie, for signatures.

The following committee was appointed to perform this duty, to-wit: Wm. Murdoch, Capt. Ramsay, J. F. Ross, J. D. Gaskill, P. N. Heilig, J. J. Quantz, L. Blackmer, J. Y. Barber, J. L. Wright, John Hix.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

P. N. HEILIG, Chm.

H. M. JONES, Sec.

THE NEW CRUSADE OF HATE.

To a very large portion of the more observant and intelligent Southern men and women, it will not be a surprise to learn from Mr. Blaine, of Maine, that Yankee vengeance and hatred have not been appeased by the cruel wrongs inflicted through four years of sanguinary strife against the life, liberty, and property of the people of the South; that four years of invasion, of the most atrocious vandalism, ruin and desolation by fire and sword, the death of many thousands of our best citizens and the theft of millions of our property, have not been sufficient to satisfy the average Yankee glut for vengeance and quench his jealous enmity of our superiority; and that another crusade must be inaugurated that he may have an opportunity to wreak his malignant spirit against a people whose nobility of character he can never hope to attain to. It is fitting that the announcement is made by a representative man of that cold-hearted, narrow-minded section which has proved the birth place of all the great evils with which this country has been cursed. It was there that the "inhuman and atrocious crime" of buying and selling slaves first received sanction and approval: It was there that ships were built and loaded with New England rum and sent to the coast of Africa with which to buy negroes: It was they who burned witches and set fire to convents: It was there that the great civil war of these States was inaugurated: and hence comes the tidings—the assurance—of a new crusade. Yea, New England is the mother of all the isms, of all the great political crimes which have marred our fair fame as a nation, abridged the liberty of our free born citizens, or crimsoned the pages of our history with fratracidal blood.

To fully realize what is meant by Mr. Blaine's recent oracular utterances, his hypocritical warnings and bitter denunciations of the Southern people, we need but call to mind the rise and progress of the causes which culminated in the late bloody civil war. Whatever the alleged pretext for that war may have been after it had been begun, it is a fact no well posted individual will deny that it was secretly planned and pertinaciously prosecuted by a large element of the northern people to *humble* the South and free the negroes. The proceedings of all the primary abolition meetings, the so-called personal liberty bills passed by northern legislatures, their open defiance to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case, and their flagrant war upon the slave holding citizens of Kansas and other territories, all attest this, to say nothing of the declarations of their leading men, and a thousand other acts of violence and of bloodshed which were perpetrated to force upon the country the terrible struggle.

It was thought by many, after the slaves had been liberated, and the Southern armies had been vanquished so as no longer to endanger the union of the States, that no further efforts would be made to degrade and humiliate the hapless people of the South; but not so. No sooner had the ostensible objects been achieved than they turned all their newly acquired power and united all their devilish ingenuity to consummate the real object. Southern statesmanship was so far superior to Northern statesmanship that the government had in a great measure fallen into the control of the South, and there was no chance for mercenary men of the North to secure protective tariffs and make money out of the government. These facts with the general dignified bearing of the people of the South engendered a bitter enmity and jealousy which the northern people resolved to gratify by exterminating, if possible, the whites of the South, under the plea of doing god service for the crime of holding slaves. So the work of degrading and exterminating must go on. And the courage and persistency they manifested were only outdone by the stupendous atrocity of their measures. The world for thousands of years had known what simple despotism was. The Roman Empire had some forcible examples of it, and hundreds of nations were made tributary to the Cæsars, but while the conqueror was often harsh and severe, yet there is no instance on record of anything approaching a comparison to the mongrel Congress, at Washington. Simple despotism is as old as time, and words have been invented to describe its wickedness and properly portray its crimes and cruelties. But in the Sherman bill of abominations we have the crime of despotism linked with the beastliness of amalgamation. Surely, there are no words to paint this crime of crimes. To demand that one people shall submit to the rule of another, is an outrage that good men in all ages have held up to the execration of mankind, but where, or when, before on the face of the earth was it demanded of any people that they should not only yield to the conquerors, but *mix and mate with the negro.* No tyrant of Rome ever reached this acme of atrocity. The plundering butcher Nero, or the lascivious and animalized Caracalla, never conceived of the height, length, breadth and depth of this stupendous and unparalleled outrage against God and man. Never, in all the annals of human or inhuman legislation, was there conceived a blacker, a more wicked, a more atracious or abominable piece of unmixed villainy than the Sherman bill. To enforce this infamous measure Generals, and Colonels, and Captains were sent among us, but the people of the South by dignified forbearance survived all these outrages and more, and have almost regained the control of the government. Hence the new crusade of hate.

According to Mr. Blaine the South must vote the Radical ticket or the right of suffrage will be taken away from the negro at all hazard. Mr. Blaine and his party have sacrified hundreds of thousands of lives, millions of money, stole the negro property of the South, impoverished her people and attempted to degrade them to the level with the negro, in order to set the negro free, and now because the negro won't vote to suit them they are willing to renew the war to take away the ballot from him. But we think Mr. Blaine will fail both in the attempt to disfranchise the negro and to frighten the Southern people. The South will maintain her rights in the Union. Her sad experience has learned her people a lesson of patient waiting.

The spirit of the North is not changed. The people who passed the Sherman bill, the filthy Civil Rights bill, and taxed their ingenuity for ways and means to torture a vanquished foe, and who are still ready for a renewal of the work of plunder and oppression, are the same who burnt witches, sold the negroes to the Southern people and then inaugurated and prosecuted the most unjust and barbarous of of civil wars to deprive them of the control of this property. The South should not therefore be deceived as to the character of those by whom their peace is threatened, nor forget that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

Wishing to settle the bickerings and disputes that have existed among them, and which have militated against their prosperity, the Cherokee Indians have agreed to hold a general council at Qualatown, Jackson county, for the election of a chief and other officers on the 19th inst. They have large claims against the Government, we learn by the Asheville *Citizen*, which could be realized if they would stop quarrelling.

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DAVIE COUNTY,

E S Morris, Adm'r *de bonis non* of Abel Kennon, dec'd. *Plff.*
Against
Geo F Kennon, L E Gaines, wife of R F Gaines, W Frank Kennon, J Wesley Kennon, Martha Ann Kennon, Letitia Kennon, Thos A Kennon and Willie Emma Kennon, heirs at law, *Defts.*

Petition to sell land for payment of debts.

Upon affidavit of the Plaintiff, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W Frank Kennon of the defendants above named, is a non-resident of the State, It is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Carolina Watchman a newspaper published in the town of Salisbury, N. C. Notifying the said W F Kennon to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in said county, on Monday the 3d day of February, 1879, and answer the petition which is depotied in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

Witness, G. M. BINGHAM,
Clerk Superior Court Davie County.
Dec. 14th, 1878. 9:6tpd.

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Dated at Salisbury this 20th day of November, 1878.

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All electors in Atwell Township, who wish to vote at the Enochville box, must obtain certificates of removal from the Registrars of the Atwell Precinct, and register their names with J. A. Lipe and S. M. Furr, the Registrars of Enochville Precinct.

By order of the Board of Justices.
HORATIO N. WOODSON,
Register of Deeds and Clerk.
Sept. 14. 1878. 48:tf

NOTICE Is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of Davidson College.

J. RUMPLE,
Sec'ty Board Trustees Davidson College.
Dec. 7, 1878. 8:5t.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Jones & Gaskill is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle at once.

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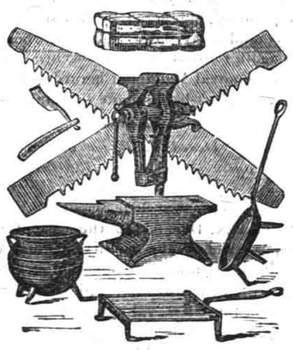

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