

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1880.

The Utica Convention, which met yesterday, adopted a resolution favoring the nomination of U. S. Grant.

The Health Officers of San Francisco have condemned "China Town," a quarter occupied by the Chinese, as a nuisance.

A fire at Batesville on the 20th, resulted in the death of two men and the loss of \$70,000 of property. It broke out in Clapp & Co's grocery.

The New York Times in an article of ability in which many quotations of evidence are recited, arrives at the sage conclusion that man does love woman!

A correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says "Christian Reid," who has been quite ill in Paris, is convalescent, and hopes soon to be well again.

Tilden Stock in Georgia is buoyant. Ga. is influential among her sister States and capable of doing much good or much harm in the approaching contest.

H. G. Wright, Esq., one of the editors of the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel is dead. He was only 29 years old, but had already made a brilliant record as an editor.

The Legislature of Iowa has a bill before it making it a punishable offence for parties to "treat" each other in drinking saloons. Drinkers will be glad of this, for standing treats is something more costly than pleasant.

There was a fire on Broadway, N. Y., Saturday, which destroyed about \$750,000 worth of property. Hazen, Todd & Co., Railor & Co., Joseph Wilde, Jr. & Co., were the heaviest losers. Several firemen were damaged and two lost in the ruins. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The National Democratic Executive Committee met at Washington on the 23d, and appointed Tuesday 23d June as the time, and Cincinnati as the place, of the next meeting of the Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

Ben Hill of Georgia says Grant cannot carry a single Southern State. Neither can Sherman. Hayes would be the most successful republican candidate in the South but the odds can't see it. And why can they not!

There was a full meeting of the Governor's council to consider the propriety of calling an extra Session of the Legislature to pass upon the Best proposition to purchase the West. N. C. R. R. We give the Governor's proclamation calling the extra Session in another part of this paper.

The Nihilists of Russia is the most desperately wicked organization that has yet cursed the world. They reject God as a lie and denounce all law, human and divine, except the law of might. Consequently they are making a perfect pandemonium of Russia, and will certainly reap a harvest of woes exceeding anything yet known in modern times.

The Extra Session, which is to convene on the 15th March, to consider a bid for the purchase of the N. C. Railroad will, we trust, confine itself to the work it is called to do. It might save the expense and trouble of still another Session if the Governor would advertise in the New York papers for other syndicates to be presented while the Legislature is in session. We trust the State has something else other people want besides the Western N. C. Railroad.

The curtailment of postal service to country post offices to once a week, as proposed by the Post Master General, will be one of the most unpopular measures of the times. The people will not and should not submit to it. On the contrary, the business of the country demands constantly increasing mail facilities, and the government, if "strapped," must make "a raise" in some other way than by depriving the people of this essential advantage. We hope our representatives in Congress will speak a sharp eye on this business and not allow the curtailment proposed.

Another attempt was made on the life of the Czar of Russia, on the night of the 17th inst. The assassins exploded a mine of dynamite and gun powder under the Winter Palace just about the time it was supposed the royal family was entering the dining room. They had not, however, entered, and so escape the meditated destruction. Nine soldiers in different parts of the building were killed and a number of other persons damaged. Threatening missives are sent to the Emperor almost daily, and all the vigilance employed to discover the sources of their falls.

W. L. Saunders, Esq., Secretary of State, is out in an open letter addressed to Col. John D. Taylor, Wilmington in which he sets forth his views at length on the proposed sale of the Western N. C. R. R. Mr. Saunders believes it is the only sure way of having the Road completed within a reasonable time. He believes the tax payers of the State will stand the completion of the branch to Paint Rock, but the trunk line to Ducktown will either fail entirely or require 25 or 30 years to push it through. Mr. Saunders has evidently studied the subject with care and we have read his very candid letter with much interest.

THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE W. N. C. R. R.

Swepton, Littlefield, W. W. Rollins & Co. Addition, Division, and Silence. Upon a stockholders application, embracing nearly all the bona fide stock, an injunction was granted by Judge A. C. Avery, on the 16th inst., restraining Wallace W. Rollins and those who have been acting with him, from further managing the affairs of this company. A motion for a Receiver will be heard to-morrow at Newton by Judge Gilmer.

The complaint upon which this injunction was granted, together with the exhibit attached, allege the most glaring and startling frauds perpetrated by Rollins and one Jo. Stewart, a lawyer from New York, acting secretly and in collusion with Geo. W. Swepton and Gen. Milton S. Littlefield.

Certain letters are said to be in hand, as having passed between Littlefield, Swepton and Stewart, sustaining the allegations of fraud. It appears that while the first fraud in connection with the issue of over \$3,000,000 of Bonds of the State to Swepton, the then President, to build the Road, which Bonds he and Littlefield appropriated to themselves, that Rollins and the New York lawyer, acting in the name of this Company, professing to try and collect the proceeds of these Bonds for the use of the creditors and stockholders, and outwardly charging fraud and all the crimes known to the criminal calendar upon Swepton and Littlefield, seem to have been inwardly in collusion with Swepton and Littlefield all the while.

The Stockholders pray for a Receiver and that Rollins & Co. may be compelled to account for large sums of money collected by them.

Gov. Jarvis has issued a pamphlet addressed to the people of North Carolina setting forth in detail the steps taken by himself and Council in the matter of the Best syndicate, and the reasons which induced him to call an extra session of the General Assembly. It would seem from this address that the Governor has acted with all due caution, and that he is fully convinced that he is in the line of duty to the people of the State. With the present lights before us, we are willing to accept this conclusion, and await results. The Governor has certainly rendered a public service and done himself credit in giving a full and succinct account of the business, and leaves it where it properly belongs, in the hands of the people's representatives. The address reaches us rather late for this issue of our paper, but as it is of public interest it shall appear in our next.

The rise in the price of paper is destined to a short existence, we think. There is really no sufficient foundation for such increase and it can only be regarded as an attempt of a few to grow rich at the cost of the many. Nevertheless, petitions are already going up to Congress asking for such changes in the present tariff rates on articles used in the manufacture of paper as will remove every plea for high prices. The manufacturers may sustain present rates for a while on the ground of high duties on chemicals, &c., but when that is taken away they must come down.

The Charlotte Observer says there has been a negro going the rounds of the cabins in Richmond county, representing that he is an agent of Grant, that the election of Grant is certain, that he will be emperor, and will make a glorious distribution of lands, goods and chattels; and that all who contribute ten cents or a quarter shall share in the distribution. He is raising money for himself. Why don't the negroes raise him?

Raleigh Observer: The papers seem to be in trouble over the status of Mr. Robertson, lately appointed census supervisor for the first district. The Republicans claim him and some of the Democratic papers deny the soft impeachment. We class him as a Democrat, for although he had been a Republican, he was, we heard, elected to the Legislature as a Democrat, and certainly he has since acted with us. But it is singular that there should be any doubt.

NEW STEAMER.—Savannah, Ga. Feb. 23.—The new steamship, ordered by the Georgia Central Railroad from John Roach & Son, has been named "City of Augusta." She will be one of the largest steamers in the coast trade, having a capacity of six thousand bales of cotton and fine passenger accommodations.

We hear men speak of Grant as the "strong man," and say he can give the country peace.

Strong how? What need has this country for a strong man? We thought ours was a popular government, and was strong because the people rule—not because they were ruled. Is it possible that the people have become tired of liberty? Do they want some one to clutch them by the throat, and bind the fetters of despotism upon them? This country has had enough of shoulder-straps and bayonets. Give us a civilian to rule over us. Lead us no nearer military despotism!

The farmers throughout this section are preparing to go it heavy on tobacco this year. We will make this suggestion: It is not the quantity but the quality that pays the best, so whatever you do make, endeavor to grow it fine.—Piedmont Press.

Raleigh Observer: Col. S. T. Carrow, who is now in this city, and Dr. Palemon John, of Elizabeth City, have been chosen delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago, from the first district of this State. Both are said to be pronounced Sherman men.

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

The Legislature Called in Extra Session. A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

By and with the advice of the Council of State, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution, do issue this my Proclamation, convening the General Assembly in extra session on Monday, the 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, on which day at twelve o'clock, meridian, the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective Halls in the Capitol, in the city of Raleigh, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the purchase of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

By the Governor: THOMAS J. JARVIS, Governor. G. L. DUDLEY, Private Secretary. Diminished Mail Service.

Only One Mail a Week off the Railroads. Special to Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The order of the Postmaster-General in reducing the mail service upon all star routes (which means all routes that are not on lines of railroads) to one trip a week will cause a great outcry all over the country, and will bring such a tornado about the heads of Congressmen that they will be glad to appropriate money, so that the regular service may be resumed. The necessity of this order is a natural consequence of the general disposition which the department has shown in extending routes. So great has been the increase of population in the West that the demand for mail facilities has vastly exceeded the appropriations of Congress, and Assistant Postmaster-General Brady has enlarged the service whenever it has been needed. In doing this he has expended nearly all the money appropriated for the year in about seven months, and as Congress has neglected so far to provide for the deficiency, the Postmaster-General has decided to cut down the service until the money is appropriated, which, as stated last night, it is hoped by those interested will be effected through the committee on postoffice.

The following is the text of the order issued by the Postmaster-General cutting down the mail service on all the "star" routes. To the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.—That there may be no deficiency created to maintain the star service for the present fiscal year, I direct that on and after the 1st of March proximo, the service on all star routes be reduced to one trip per week, allowing one month's extra pay, as provided by law, on service discontinued with. I also direct that the service placed on new routes since and including July 1, 1879, be discontinued if the foregoing reduction is not sufficient for the purpose indicated. I think the rapid growth of population and business in the Territories and in the new States and the restoration and improvement of the service in the Southern States demand the existing service, and many instances additional service on old and new service on recently established routes. I also believe the public service will suffer by the reduction, but the law requires that I shall not exceed the appropriation, and I am determined to conform to the law. D. M. KEES, Postmaster-General.

Messrs. Hall Bros have sent their car to the car shed in Salisbury where the painting can go forward in bad weather. It will be a very handsome car when completed and will be a very attractive "running advertisement."—Piedmont Press.

A ROCHESTER PHYSICIAN'S EXPERIENCE. R. Catkins, M. D., of Rochester, N. Y., certifies, Oct. 6th, 1879, that he has used the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in his practice for diseases of the kidneys and liver, and the result has been satisfactory in the extreme. He says: "I would now prescribe the same remedy to all similarly afflicted, and you are at liberty to so state in your testimonials." Jan 10/80

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Enniss' Hog Cholera Cure; A certain and Safe Remedy. Try it. At ENNISS' Drug Store. Enniss' Chicken Cholera Cure and Preventative; an Infallible remedy, at ENNISS' Drug Store.

PIEDMONT GUANOS! FOR COTTON AND TOBACCO: WAHN'S PLOW BRAND Raw Bone Super Phosphate For Cotton, Diamond Soluble Bone For Composting.

TO LAND & MINERAL OWNERS! Persons owning Farming or Mineral Lands along the line of the North Carolina Railroad, from Concord to Greensboro, and wish to dispose of the same, will do well to call on Jno. H. ENNISS, Agt. for New York Land & Emigration Co. 17:tf

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POLAND'S HEADQUARTERS For Harness and Saddles is the place to make your purchases. All I ask is a trial and I guarantee satisfaction. I can sell a Good Set of Harness for \$8.50 and up to the finest outside of New York city. I can sell you a Good Saddle at \$3.50 and upward.

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NOTICE! Notice is hereby given to any one who may have claims against the estate of Joseph A. Hawkins, dec'd., that the time for presenting them will expire on the 4th of March next. J. D. JOHNSTON, Ex'r of Jos. A. Hawkins, dec'd. Feb. 12th, 1880.

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Don't forget also that I continue to keep the old established and reliable "NAVASSA" and "PACIFIC" GUANOS. And COTTON MIXTURE, which I have been selling for the last 12 years with perfect satisfaction. You have only to ask those who have tried them. Do not waste time, money and trouble by experimenting with the many new and inferior brands now going to be offered you. You will do well to consult the undersigned (who for the last 14 years has made this a special business) before purchasing.

A. ALLEN BROWN. P. S.—Mr. A. Cook, is my authorized Agent at Ch. Grove, and will sell at Salisbury prices. 15:tf

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NORTH CAROLINA, Davie County, In Superior Court. B. F. Lunn, adm'r of R. G. Lunn, dec'd., Plaintiff, vs. Nancy C. Petty, W. S. Swindle and wife Nannie et al heirs at law, Defendants. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon affidavit filed, that W. S. Swindle and wife Nannie Swindle cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State; It is ordered that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the "Carolina Watchman," published in Salisbury, N. C., notifying the said defendants, W. S. Swindle and wife Nannie, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within twenty days from the service hereof, and answer the complaint which is filed in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This January 15th, 1880. G. M. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

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