

MONOPOLIES.

The public is yet slumbering in an unconscious condition in respect to a great danger which threatens to rob the people of their dearest political rights. If the people really knew of the power and influence of monopolies...

FLOODS AND ICE GORGES.

The breaking up of the ice in the northern and western rivers, is attended with far heavier losses this year than usual. The Washington Republican publishes disastrous reports from various quarters...

A Memorial in Behalf of the Denominational Colleges of the State.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina: The legislature of 1874-75 revived the State school at Chapel Hill by giving it \$7,500 per annum...

RESIGNATION OF JUDGE DILLARD.

The resignation of Judge Dillard as an associate Justice of the Supreme Court will be a surprise and a regret to the public generally. His letter to the Governor...

THE WESTERN OR MORGANTON ASYLUM.

DEAR WATCHMAN: I see in your issue of Feb. 14, 1880, what purports to be the official account of the progress of the work and expenses in the building of the Western or Morganton Asylum...

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THE IMPENDING SHADOW.

Great bodies move slowly, and the public is slower than monopolizing corporations. But a time may be conceived of, when even the public will be wakened...

It means that the people, through the stress of ominous and accumulating events, are getting to see that they are in danger of becoming the victims of new and crushing forms of oppression...

It means yet more. It means that the people see with growing alarm and anger that the bloodsuckers are fortifying themselves so strongly in legislative bodies...

There is reason, then, for the impending shadow. There is reason for solicitude when the people, who must use the telegraph, are told they must pay dividends on eighty millions of dollars...

All this, we may be sure, is not a summing cloud that can overcome the community without causing either special fear or wonder. It betokens a real, a menacing, a present danger. It implies that a time has come when the forces of public opinion must be set at work in earnest...

Small pox has broken out at Troy, N. Y., and spread considerably before measures could be adopted to arrest it. Emigrant ships frequently bring the disease to our shores, and nothing but the vigilance of the quarantine authorities prevents its spread into the country.

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To All Whom it May Concern! This is to give notice that the Sam Christian Gold Mining Company of North Carolina will, after the expiration of four weeks, file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery county an application for the amendment of the charter of said company...

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DAVIDSON COUNTY, in Superior Court. ISAAC LOFFIN, Executor of John Loffin, Sr., dec'd., Plaintiff, vs. JOHN LOFFIN, J. C. PATTERSON and wife Anna, and others, Defendants. Apparing, by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the Court that the above named defendants are non-residents of this State and are necessary parties to the determination of the above entitled cause...

B. C. BIBB & SON. Iron Founders, BALTIMORE, MD. Manufacture a desirable line of Heating and Cooking Stoves, including the renowned VIRGINIA COOK. The most perfect in operation, attractive in appearance, and unequalled in durability.

Excelsior. IMPROVED EXCELSIOR KIDNEY PAD. Cure your Back Ache. And all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs by wearing the Simple, Sensible, Direct, Painless, Powerful. It CURES where all else fails. A REVOLUTION in Medicine.

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TIME TABLE. WESTERN N. C. Railroad. GOING WEST, FEB. 22, 1881. LEAVE. 6:40 P.M. Salisbury. 7:00 P.M. Three Forks. 7:30 P.M. Edinboro. 8:00 P.M. New London. 8:30 P.M. Salisbury.

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PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Cures Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, and all ailments of the Stomach, Bowels, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Urinary Organs and all Female Complaints.

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BOSTWICK'S GIANT RIDING SAW MACHINE. This Wonderful Improved Saw Machine is warranted to saw a two-foot log in three minutes, and more than a foot of any size in a day.

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