

The total arrival of emigrants at New York last week was 5,522, a large excess for the corresponding week of any former year.

The merchants and manufacturers' Association of Baltimore held a meeting on the 8th, in the interest of the Midland Railroad to Charlotte N. C.

Charles W. Shell and John M. Wakefield have recently emigrated from Lenoir, N. C., to Texas. Mrs. M. Shell is in charge of the Davenport school in Lenoir.

One of the new questions of the hour is, will the electric light tan the skin. Ladies are said to be deeply interested. Edison says it will.

The Republicans doubtless overreached themselves in opposing the Refunding Bill at the late Session of Congress, and will endeavor to make amends by calling an extra session.

"Copying lead pencils" have proved to be very poisonous. A piece of the lead half the size of a pea taken into the stomach is said to be sufficient to kill a robust man.

The latest news of Redmond, the noted outlaw, comes from Franklin Macon County, N. C., to the Charlotte Observer, by which he is represented as living quietly 20 miles from that place, making no attempt at concealment.

The prospects for an extra session of Congress seem to grow, not so much on account of government necessity as to save the Republican party from damage growing out of the veto by Hayes of the funding bill.

Many of the farmers of Caldwell county (at the foot of the mountains) propose to raise cotton this year. Previous experiments have proved that it may be done to profit.

The N. Y. "Daily stock report" says the Comstocks are losing their attraction. Shares for the last week have ruled lower in San Francisco than at any time since the increase of shares.

There was no doubt a great deal of harm done by the severe winter. From present appearances many peach and other trees were killed—especially in the country. The frost was not so severe in town, where comparatively little damage was done.

Two or more men entered a large apartment house in New York, on the 16th, filled with people; and breaking into the apartments of one of the occupants during his temporary absence, stole \$1,000,000 in bonds and valuables and got away without detection.

The late Legislature having passed a resolution against the lease of the Atlantic and N. C. R. R. except with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, the Newbernian regards the lease question as settled, and says "The road will not be leased; let us look the matter in the face and govern ourselves accordingly."

POLYGAMY.—President Garfield has expressed his determination to stamp out the blot of Polygamy established in the West by the Mormons; and to this end invites the support of the good people of the country in his efforts to do so. He hopes to accomplish the work during his term, and will proceed speedily with the necessary measures.

Another point of opposition to the confirmation of Stanley Matthews to the Supreme Court bench is found in the fact that he holds adversely to the claim of the government for annuity on the Central Pacific Railroad, amounting to millions of dollars. The present bench is nearly equally divided on the constitutional question involved, and Matthews is interested against the claim of the government.

The acquisition of Mahone by the Republican party was not all glory, and honor, and prosperity to them. Like all actions of a doubtful character, ghosts of evil portents rise to confront and disturb the equanimity of the party. They wanted Mahone to give them the organization of the Senate, but could not have him free of reproaches in his connection with political parties in Virginia, and these are now troubling them.

TO BE HANGED.—Marshall Baxter, one of the negroes concerned in the murder of Bob Hannegan, colored, in Mecklenburg, January last, has been sentenced to hang on the 29th of April. When asked if he had anything to say why he should not be sentenced to death, he said he had no hand in the murder, though he knew Ross intended to kill Hannegan; that he heard the blows, and afterwards helped Ross to put the body in the creek.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—A Mr. Best near Florence, S. C., was walking across a field on his farm, on the 13th, during the prevalence of a thunder storm. A flash descended and struck him, and tore a deep hole in the ground under his feet, into which his body fell and was covered by the return of the upheaval. Persons looking from a window saw him, the flash, and his sudden disappearance; and afterwards brought shovels and on removing the dirt found his body in the bottom of the hole.

The Hon. Sam'l J. Randall, late Speaker of the House, in a recent letter addressed to the young men's Democratic Association of Philadelphia, laid down the following essential doctrines of the Democratic party: "On the young men of the country the Democratic party must depend for its success and the perpetuity of its principles. It is therefore, the highest importance that these principles should be properly understood and fearlessly and firmly applied."

"The rights and the sovereignty of the States should be guarded and defended by all who believe in the original purpose of the federal government as created here in our own city by the great convention over which Washington presided."

"The entire subordination of the military to the civil power of the country is a fundamental doctrine of the Constitution and cannot be departed from without endangering popular government."

"The limitations on the powers of Congress which the Constitution ordains should be preserved and the Jeffersonian interpretations should be made the test of Democratic orthodoxy."

"Attempted combinations, chartered or otherwise, which seek to deplete the Treasury for corporate or sectional, personal or political objects require both vigilance to detect and courage to prevent."

"It is but too manifest that the doctrine lately proclaimed that the Federal Congress is equal in authority to the British Parliament will, if established as the true interpretation, lead to the most unfortunate and perilous consequences. Our Constitution is a written instrument delegating limited powers; Parliament is the unwritten Constitution of Great Britain. There is, therefore, no just comparison between the two."

After all that has been said on the subject of General Lee's surrender of his sword to Gen. Grant at Appomattox, the latter gentleman has been appealed to in the interest of the truth of history and without hesitation settles the question, by saying "There was no demand made for General Lee's sword, and no tender of it offered."

DIABOLISM.—Strangely enough, close on the heels of the assassination of the Czar of Russia, we have an attempt to blow up the Lord Mayor's House in London, and why? It is a mystery, as it is impossible to conceive of any good to come to any party had it succeeded.

Jim Harris, the colored republican orator of Wake, wants to oust Holden, Postmaster at Raleigh, and secure the office for himself. The Raleigh Observer says Holden makes a first rate Postmaster and that he ought not to be turned out. Retain faithful officers is a safe rule.

The Wilmington Star and the Western North Carolina Railroad.

The Star is unhappy lest the Western North Carolina road should fall back into the hands of the State. A year ago the Star was unhappy lest the road should fall out of the hands of the State—so unhappy indeed that it preferred to tax the people for its completion rather than turn it over to Best and his associates. A year ago the Star denounced the transfer to Best and all who favored it; now, however, it is in grief lest the elephant should come back on our hands forsooth as it said yesterday, because the special session that got rid of the elephant cost \$20,000.

As usual, however, in giving its reasons for its grief, the Star does not tell the whole truth. Suppose the special session did cost \$20,000, and suppose the elephant should come back to us, would the State be a loser or a gainer? Let us see. The account stands about as follows: Cash paid by Best and associates... \$96,321 21

Cash paid by Best & associates for interest on bonds... 34,708 33 Cash now on deposit in Citizens' Bank... 30,000 00 Deduct cost of special session... \$101,229 55

Clear profit in cash... \$81,229 55 Add to this 50,000 new railroad ties—20 miles, worth at least \$15,000 and 600 tons of iron, worth at least \$30,000; twenty-one and a half miles of grading, worth at least \$210,000 making a total of at least \$250,000 (all of which facts are matters of public record), and it will be seen that even if our elephant should come back to us he will bring his sheaves with him; that is to say, provender enough to support him for some time.

Captions and Summary of Acts of The Legislature, Passed at the Session of 1881.

An act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway Company.

An act authorizing the employment of convict labor upon the highways and streets in the counties, cities and towns in this State. This act authorizes the commissioners of any county or corporate authorities of any city or town to contract with the board of directors or managers of the State Penitentiary for the employment of such convicts as by existing laws may be hired to railroad companies, for the improvement and construction of the public highways in said counties and streets of cities and towns. Ratified February 25.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the Treasury Department. This act appropriates the sum of \$300 annually for additional clerk hire in the Treasury Department.

An act to protect clients against fraudulent attorneys. This act provides that if any moneys be collected by a practicing attorney, and he shall fail to account for the same, judgment for the amount collected and interest on the same shall be rendered against him and he shall be debarred from practicing in the courts of the State. Ratified February 25.

An act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Bushy Fork Creek and its tributaries in the county of Davidson.

An act to authorize the town of Salisbury to aid in the completion of its graded school house.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of the court house in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander county.

An act to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham.

An act for the better protection of portions of Rowan county, where the stock law now prevails. This act is amendatory to an act entitled "An act for the protection of crops in Rowan county." Ratified March 1.

An act to carry into effect certain provisions of the constitution of the State in regard to the University. This act appropriates the sum of \$3,000 to the University. Ratified March 1.

An act to empower county surveyors and their deputies to administer oaths in certain cases. This act relates to persons required by law to be sworn in when making partition of real estates in laying off widows' dowers, &c.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina, London and Southern Mining and Commercial Company. Ratified March 1.

An act to provide for revising and digesting the public statute laws of this State. This act appoints a commission, consisting of William T. Dortch, John Manning and John S. Henderson, to codify the public statute laws of this State, and makes an appropriation to pay these commissioners one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum. Ratified March 1.

An act to regulate the size of the meshes of drag nets and seines to be used in Neuse and Trent Rivers and their tributaries. This act regulates the size of the meshes of seines and nets, to be not less than 1 1/4 inches. This act does not apply to the waters of said rivers and tributaries above Wayne and Johnson county lines. Ratified March 1.

An act in relation to the fraudulent disposition of certain public documents. This act makes it unlawful for any persons having the custody of the acts of the Assembly, Supreme Court Reports and other public documents, to wilfully or negligently dispose of the same by sale or otherwise, or refuse to deliver over the same to their successors, and declares them guilty of a misdemeanor. Ratified March 2.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax.

An act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of the counties of Catawba, Lincoln, Rowan, Davie, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Caldwell and Burke. This act provides for the organization of a commission to be formed of land-owners through whose lands it becomes necessary to cause drains to be made, whose duty it will be to take cognizance of all matters pertaining to the running of drains from one point to another. Ratified March 2.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Northwestern Railroad Company, ratified the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1857. Ratified March 2.

An act to charter the Danville and New River Railroad.

An act to authorize the construction of a turnpike road from Cooper's Station and Black Mountain Station, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, in Buncombe county, to Mitchell's Peak and Cragg, in said county, and Green Pond, in Yancey county.

An act to authorize the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company to extend its road and to build branches thereof.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, laws of 1879, an act to drain certain lands in Lincoln county. Ratified March 2.

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in counties of Dare and Anson.

An act incorporating the Danville, Mocksville and Southwestern Railroad Company. Ratified March 3.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of Conrad Hill Gold and Copper Mines in Davidson county, North Carolina.

An act in regard to costs in criminal proceedings. This act provides that no prosecutor shall be imprisoned for the nonpayment of costs, except when the judge, court or justice of the peace, before whom the case was tried, shall adjudge

that the prosecution was frivolous or malicious.

An act to incorporate the French Broad Steamboat Company.

An act to change the sittings of the Supreme Court. This act provides that the Supreme Court shall convene at the seat of State government twice each year, to-wit: on the first Monday in February and the first Monday in October.

An act making appropriations for the several insane asylums of North Carolina. The following sums are appropriated: \$50,000 per annum for the next two years for support of, and \$7,500 per annum for the next two years for necessary improvements of, and \$1,400 for the reconstruction of the water-works of the asylum at Raleigh; and the sum of \$40,000 per annum for the next two years for the completion of, and \$20,000 for the necessary equipments of the Asylum at Morganton; and the sum of \$15,000 per annum for the next two years for the support of, and \$5,000.19 for the payments of the debts already made by the State Treasurer for the support of patients, and \$10,000 per annum for the next two years for the erection of an additional wing to the Asylum at Goldsboro. Ratified March 3.

An act to amend an act to establish a "Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the encouragement of sheep husbandry." Ratified March 4.

An act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Vance. Ratified March 5.

An act to incorporate the Clinton and Faison railroad Company.

An act to amend chapter 41, section 10, lines 3 and 4, Battles Revisal, by striking out the words "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand." This act relates to the bonds of county surveyors.

An act to establish a graded school in Goldsboro township, in Wayne county.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company."

An act amendatory to an act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State. Ratified March 5.

An act to repeal chapter 142 of the laws of 1879. This act repeals an act entitled "An act to abolish private seals and prescribe a short form of deeds and for other purposes."

An act to amend section 9, chapter 7, Battles Revisal. This act relates to practicing attorneys at law, in any courts of which they may perform the duties of a deputy or assistant clerk. Rowan and Stanly counties, heretofore excluded, are now included within the provisions of this act. Ratified March 5.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the town of Dobson, in the county of Surry.

An act to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum. This act changes the title of the Colored Insane Asylum, near Goldsboro, to that of "The Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum."

An act to prevent falling timber in Hunting Creek, in Davie county.

An act to allow J. H. McNeil, administrator of G. F. McNeil, deceased, former tax collector for Wilkes county, to collect arrears of taxes.

North Carolina 4 Per Cents.

RALEIGH, March 19.—The Legislature, which adjourned on Monday last, levied a special tax of six cents on the hundred dollars' valuation on real and personal property to pay interest on the bonded debt of the State. The act of 1879, under which the debt is being compromised and adjusted, provided that all State taxes levied and collected from professional trades, incomes, merchants, and dealers in cigars, and three-fourths of all taxes collected from wholesale and retail dealers in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, should be applied to the payment of the interest on the 4 per cent. bonds, which was insufficient without taking money from other sources. The additional levy of 6 cents will raise \$449,000, which will be sufficient to pay the entire interest if the whole debt is funded in 4 per cents. The amount of 4 per cents now issued is \$2,500,000, and the funding is proceeding rapidly every day. The Legislature also vote \$3,000 in aid of the celebration of the battle of Yorktown.

PRICE CURRENT.

COTTON—good Middlings, 10; Middling low do, 9 1/2; BACON, county, hog round, 9@10; Eggs, 10@12 1/2; CHEESE—per dozen, \$1.50@2.00; CORN NEW, 55@60; MEAL—moderate demand at, 65@70; WHEAT—good demand at, 1.10@1.25; FLOUR—best fam., 3.10@3.25; extra super, 3.00; POTATOES, IRISH, 2.75; ONIONS, 50; LARD, 10; HAY, 75; OATS, 50@55; BELLWAX, 20@21; TALLOW, 5; BECKERSBRIES, 6 1/2; APPLES, dried, 3@4; SUGAR, 10@12 1/2.

NOTICE!

To George Leonard and Josephine Leonard, O. F. Brown, Alpheus Brown and Joseph Brown, non-residents: You will take notice that the following summons has been issued against you: DAVIDSON County | IN SUPERIOR COURT. N. B. Orrell, Adm'r of Jos. Brown, dec'd, P'ff.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Davidson County greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon George Leonard, Josephine Leonard, O. F. Brown, Alpheus Brown, Joseph Brown, W. C. Brown and Charles Bodenhamer, the defendants above named, if to be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, for Davidson County, at the Court House in Lexington, within 20 days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return.

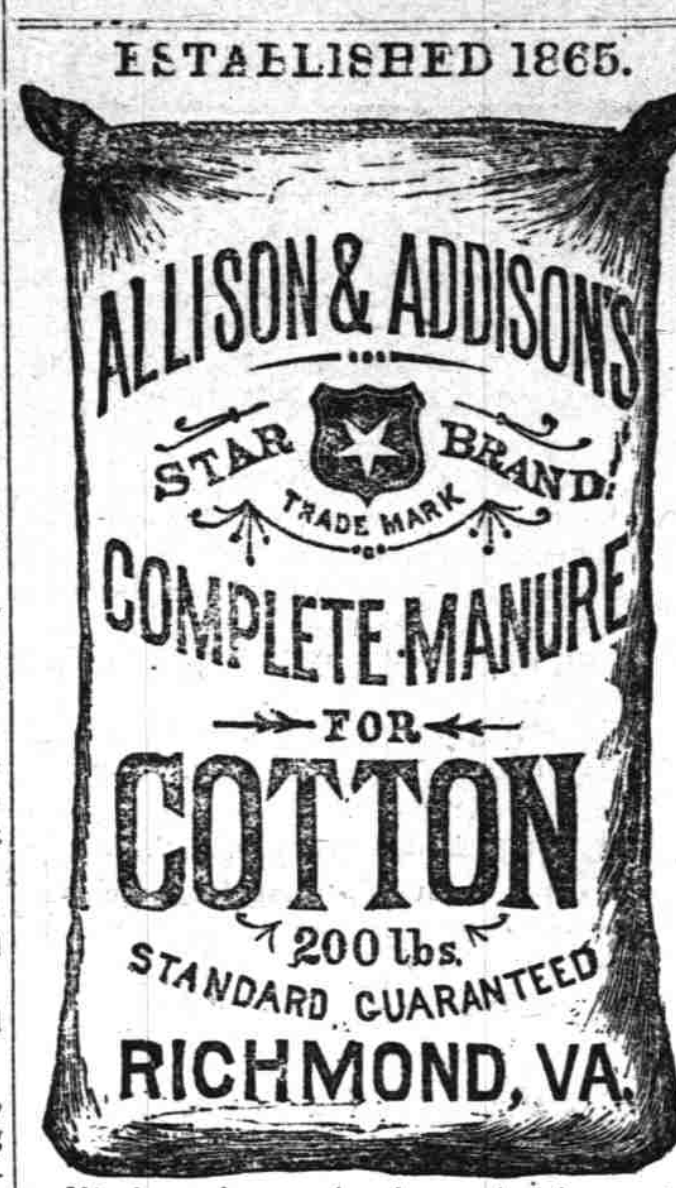
Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1881. C. F. Lowe, C. S. C. of Davidson County.

MORTGAGE SALE!

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by J. C. Wilhelm and wife, recorded in the Register's office, Book No. 55, page 365, I will expose for sale at public auction, on the 2nd day of May, being the First Monday in May, 1881, at China Grove, a House and Lot, adjoining the lot of James C. Casper and wife, and the land of I. F. Patterson, containing about Two Acres; the same being the house and lot now occupied by J. C. Wilhelm.

S. A. ISENHOUR, Mortgagee. J. M. GRAY, Att'y. March 23, 1881.

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