THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1879

Ir is said that ground will be broken for the Pausuma canal on the first of

In the late naval battle between the Chilians and Peruviaus, one of the vessels of the former with one hundred and fifty men on board was sunk. The captain aid men made a desperate

HENRY W. BLAIR has been nominated by the Republicans of New Hampabire, to fill the sent in the Senate now held by Mr Bell, under the Governor's appointment. Mr. Blair is a lawyer, was a Colonel of volunteers in the war, and a member of the State legislature. and Forsyths, and Lowndes, and Pinck- pointed out that there was no legal

We hope the grand juries of this county will strictly enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons which takes effect on July 1st. It is a good law and its observance will do much towards decreasing crimes which culogies of Southern statesmen. As a seemed to be no reason for making the of late have increased to an alarming degree.

GENERAL SHERMAN is writing letters in the interests of his brother John, who wants to be nominated by the Republicans for the President. This is a bold pair and Grant will have to work hard to beat them. We suggest that Hayes, as commander-in-chief of the army, order General Sherman to make brother.

ANOTHER revolution has broken out in Mexico. The commander of the army is in revolt, and has left the capital with three thousand men. President nally consented to lend Mr. Seward a abuses committed by United States Dias is in pursuit, and we suppose, if helping band. The latter became Sen- efficials. People were arrested and not the revolters are caught they will be ator, when prested all his fine promises allowed to give bands so that the comsi ot. Revolutions are epidemic in Mexico, and if one does not break out ster was made by the Auburn states- arrested were evidently so treated for every six months the people become man. Fillmore had been promised the no other purpose than to comble the worn out with ennui. It is good for the appointment of two of his friends to the milicials to cheat the Government out of

GENERAL GORY has deposed the President and seized the government of Paraguay. We wonder if our matters here in the States make as little fuss in the world as general Geby does. Mr. Hayes seized the government, not by might and force of will for which we might have some respect, but in a kind of sneak thieving manner, more becoming a person who hasn't courage enough to become a and they prove that Mr. Seward could troy uniformity. highway robber.

sham is England, the fire insurance policies on his castle amounting to \$200,000, were allowed to expire, and a few days afterwards his ancestral home was destroyed by fire. The insurance company has announced its intestion to pay the amount any way, stating that they knew his lordship intended to renew the policies had not sickness prevented. This is a fine example for insurance companies in America to follow, and if they would be willing to pay when they ought, their profits would increase.

Ir seemes that every government in South America is at war, or preparing for war. And why it should be so we cannot see. If they have been treated wrong by their neighbors they should submit, like we in the United States. Don't have war good people, keep your tempers and if any one wants your goverament, turn it over to him with your compliment by means of an electoral commission. There is no use in war at all now to settle little differences between governments dissatisfied with each other. Thanks to our government, we have discovered a preventive. Rafer every thing to an electoral commission.

MAGISTRATES.

It is the general opicion that the magistrates appointed by the last legislature de not go into office until August. Many of them are loczperienced in the duties which will devolve upon them, Ill.) was appointed in his stead. and it would be well for them to look a have to do in their official capacity. Among the first of their duties, will be to decide whether or not the Inferior Court shall be abolished and if not, then the selection of officers of that court. In order to make the court as efficient in the future as it has been in the past, the very best men should be selected to conduct it. Men known for their integrity and capacity, men who matters which will come before them. The magistrates should be ready when the time comes, to discuss these question, with intelligence, and the only way to do it is to think about it well before

Burns and Paiss came into the world in the same month, says the New Orleans Picayane, Il the erthodex dectrine is sorrect, Paloe has gone where Burns is not, yet never ceases to be, while Burns is in the place where there is Paine. -Tal. to amending it to remedy the defects Commercial.

HOW HISTORY IS MADE. Many know very little of it North,

Georgia, and while in the South he universal. use of the army in order to defeat his in his (Seward's) favor in the Senatorial because of party services. The beach

> positions of Postmaster and Collector of the fees. the Customs at Buffalo, But Seward Mr. A'lison's amendment was reinduced President Taylor to forget his jected. promise to the Vice-President, and to Mr. Wallace (Dem., Pa.) moved to nominate instead two of Mr. Seward's amend by inserting after the clause pro-Frachmen, who were well known one- hibiting the incurring of any liability by mies of Mr. Fillmore, for those offices any department an exception in favor of Mr. Webster asked for the appointment the War and Navy Departments. to a small office of his only son, Fletch- A lapted. the hands of the President, who ap- Ruled out. pointed a Saward man to the place. Mr. Wallace opposed Mr. Hill's bay a good many things besides his Mr. Carpenter (Rep., Wi.) said he

natural thing for Mr. Seward to do." Navy, Mr. Seward was elected to the remedy. Secate some time before General Taya six years' term on the day President vote.

Taylor was inaugurated. And such is history !- Raleigh Observer.

THE FEDERAL JURY LAWS.

SOUTHERN SENATORS SHOW HOW JUS-

TICE IS DENIED THE PEOPLE BY PARTISAN JUDGES.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- In the Sen ate to-day Mr. Davis (Dem., W. Va.) announced that the Committee on Appropriations was not able, in consideration of the present state of business, to concur in the House resolution fixing to-morrow for the final adjuournment, but hoped soon to be able to report the resolution with an early date fixed for adjournment.

Mr. Biyard (Dem , Del) reported favorably on the House bill to authorize a compromise of the claim of the United States under the will of Joseph Lewis, of Hoboken.

Mr. Ingalls (Re., Kan.,) at his own request, was excused from further sorvice on the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and Mr. Logan (R.p.,

The Judicial Expenses bill was taken little into the many things they will up, the pending question being on Mr. Allison's (Rep., Ia.) amendment to increase the appropriation for district-nttorneys and their assistants from \$300, 000 to \$350,000.

Mr. Dawes (Rep., Mass) spoke against the bill, asserting that it was the most pernicious measure yet introduced. It would do more than any of the other bad measures of this Congress to shake the confidence of all justice-loving people in our judicial system. He showed the freedom of the jury system of Maswill be impartial and do justice in all sachusetts from political influences, and prophesied a disastrous chance therein should this bill be passed.

> Mr. Hill (Dem , Go) said that if the present law were righteously administered there would be no need of a change. It would be indecent to introduce politics into the jury system by a law, but they had already been introduced by judges who violated the spirit

complained of.

Mr. Hill replied that he would not vote for the bill unless it contained the hough they do know how to do that provise that it should not prevent conwhich is called history. The latest il- formity with State practices where such lustration of the way history is made in conformity now existed. It was interded New York is somewhat after this fast- if possible to lead to a return to the ion: The New York Sun relates a scrap State system. He believed thousands of history in connection with the late of innocent men had been punished in Mr. Seward. It seems that he once the South by reason of the irregularities said to the editor: "The man never he spoke of. He bimself had several lived to whom I would be Secretary. If times advised his clients to throw them-George Washington were alive to-day, I selves on the mercy of the court rather would not be Secretary to him." Where- than submit to trial before juries obupon the New York Express records the viously packed. Out of the clause "but fact that he did become Secretary of nothing here contained shall be con State to Mr. Liocoln. But, says the strued to prevent any judge in a dis-New York Express, "Mr. Seward some- trict from ordering the names of jurors times had a Pickwickian way of talking, to be drawn from boxes used by the which he employed when he did not State authorities" he moved to strike want people to take his words too liter- the words "in which such is now the ally. He was once a schoolmaster in practice" so as to make the provision

amassed a great fund of anecd te. He Mr. Morgan (Dum., Ala) believed a could get off a world of wise saws and radical reform was required in the Fedmodern instances about the Crawfords, eral jury laws. Among other things he neys, and Gastons, and others, and a'- remedy against an alleged abuse by a ways waxed elequent and enthusiastic court officer of the power given him by in sounding their praises. When Wil- a rule rule of the court. The judge was liam Ballard Preston became Secretary appointed under well-defi ed law, and of the Navy, Mr. Seward resolved to the jury should be selected under laws make a conquest of the impulsive Vir- a gareful- in Hard, and not by the unginian, and so poured forth a volley of governed thrice of a mashal. There charmer Mr. Seward was a great suc- jury but the only place, where pulitical cess. He quite captivated Preston, Mr. disability was to be perpetuated. He Whig party in New York. Mr. Seward valuable property before colored jurors was his bitter enemy. How to beat who could not read the papers in evi-Fillmore and Webster, who were then deace, upon an understanding of which the Castor and Pollux of the Whig depended the ability to render a fair verfirmament, was a difficulty which Mr. dict. It could not be ignered that politics Seward solved by making a promise to had already cropt into judicial adairs.

Mr. Preston to act steadily with the The judiciary was being diverted from Admiration and slok his differences its grand object and converted into a with Mr. Fillmore for ever, if the Ad- political machine. Judges have been ministration would throw its patronage appointed, according to popular belief, contest then going on in this State. The was in danger of becoming a refuge for President, General Taylor, wanted to political backs. He read various affimake his administration the era of pa- davies tending to show corrupt practices cification, and, urged by Seward's pos- in Alaba na. It was common for Fedlive gromice: and Preston's solicita | eral officials to be put on U ited States tions, the old hero of Buena Vista fi- juries. He also adverted to other were forgotten, and a bitter and relent- missioners a d deputy marshals might less attack both on Fillmore and Web- get their jul fees. Many of those

er Webster. Mr. Seward again got be- Mr. Rollies (Rep., N. II.) moved to hind the arras, and subjected the "Great insert an appropriation of \$150,009 to Expounder" to a humiliating refusal at pay judgements of the Court of Claims.

These are well-known historical facts, amendment, which he said would des-

change of mind about becoming any- would at any properties like to unite N o T 1 C E. body's Secretary of State was a very with the lawyers of this body in framing a Federal jury law. At present there Many people remember that Mr. was no such thing as a trial by jury in Seward was supposed to have control of Federal courts. The trial was by the President Taylor's administration; and marshal and clerk, and they could pack many who so recollect as well as those a jury to convict or acquit as they who remember neither Taylor nor Sew- pleased- He wished the lawyers would ard will doubtless thick that the Ex- let this matter go over until December. press has stated the matter correctly. A delay of six months more, after bear-Very few people will take the trouble ing the evil sixty years, would not make to a certain, what is the fact, that Mr. much difference. He objected to the Seward's vote as a Secator helped to hill as a partial remedy, and as such make Ballard Preston Secretary of the likely to stand in the way of a full

A ter further debate Mr. Hill's for became President, and took his seat amendon at was abouted. The bill was in the Senate for the first time and for then passed by 27 to 15, a strict party

The army Appropriation bill was taken up and the Senate abjourned.

AEVERTISEMENTS. TOTICE.

I shall on Monday July 7th, 1879, sell at public auction in the town of Weldon at 3 o'clock six (6) logs belonging to Levy Day, to pay taxes for the year 1878.

L. M. Lovo col.

W. L. Lovo, depty.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall on Monday July 7th 1879, sell at the court house door in l'alifax town, to the highest bid fer, at public auction for eash to satisfy state and county taxes for Barden, lying in Halifax county, Caledos nia township, L. M. LONG, col-by A B Hill depty.

innesif SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall on Monday July 7th 1879, sell at the court house door in the town of Hall-fax, to the highest bidder at public auction for each one tract of land lying in Hairfax to Nat Nicho son, to satify state and county taxes for 1878. L. M. LONG, col. by A B Hill depty.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall on Monday the 7-h day of July '879, sell at the court house door in the town of Halliax at public auction for cash to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878, one tract of land lying in Halifax county Halifax township, belonging to David Halifax township, tendings, Regars, containing 71 acres.
L. M. LONG, col.
by B. F. Gary, depty.

CALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

On Monday July 7th, 1879, I shall sell at the court house door in town of Halifax to the highest bidder at public auction for eash to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878, a tract of land belonging to Ned Whitaker lying in Hall ax county Caledonia township.

L. M. LONG, col. by A. B. Hill depty.

tune 5tf SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall on Monday the 7th day of July duced by judges who violated the spirit 1879, sell at the court house door, in the of the existing law, and the pending bill town of Halifex at public auction for each, was intended to abate this indecency.

Mr. Conkling (Rep., N. Y.) thought it would be better to retain the present law.

L. M. LONG, co by B. F. Gury depty. ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall on Monday July 7th 1879, sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Hallian to satisfy state and ing in Halifax county, Conoconarie town ship, telonging to G. W. Lewis.

L. M. LONG coli. by A B Hill depty.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall on Monday July 7th, 1879 sell at the court house door in the town of Halifax, at public anction for cash, one tract of land lying is Halifax county, Halifax township belonging to Drew Tillery containing one hundred acres and known as the Branch place, to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878.

L. M. LONG, col. by B F Gary depty.

CALE OF LAND FOR TAXES. I shall on Monday July 7th 1879 sell the court house door in the town of Hall-fax, to the highes bidder at public auction for each to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878, a tract of land lying in Hallfax county, Hairfax township, belonging to James Morris, containing one half scre. This tract is situated near the town of Hallfax. L. M. LONG, col.

CALE OF LAND FOR TAXES. I shall on Monday July 7th 1879, rell at the court house door in the town of Hallress. He quite captivated Preston. Mr. disability was to be perpetuated. He fax, at public auction, for each to satisfy Fillmore was then the leader of the had been obliged to try cases involving state and county taxes for 1878 one tract of land lying in Halifax county, and Halifax township, belonging to Miss Angelina Lewis, containing 46 acres.
L. M. LONG, cel.
by B F Gary depty,

NOTICE.

I shall on Monday July 7th, 1879, sell at public auction at the court douse door in the town of Halifax, the right, 'itle and interest of G. W. Lewis in a certain improved town lot in town of Weldon, to pay taxes for the year 1878. L. M. Long, col. W. L. Long, depty.

TALE OF LAND FOR TAXES. I shall on Monday 7th July 1879, sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878, one tract of land lying in Halifax county, Conoconaris township belonging

to James Henley. L. M. LONG, col. by A B Hill depty. june 5tf. Norice.

I shall on Monday July 7th 1879, sell at

public auction at the court house door in the town of Halifax the right, title and interest of R. C. Budger in a certain tract of

NOTICE.

I shall on Monday, July 7th, 1879, sell at public auction at the court house door, in the town of Halifax the right title and interest of George Jones in a certain improved town lot in the town of Weldon to

pay taxes the year 1878.

L. M. Long, col.
W. L. Long, depty. WELDON, N. C., June 4th, 1879. June 5tf.

I shall on Monday, July 7th, 1879, sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Halifax the right, tittle and interest of Wm. Pierce in a certain improved town lot in the town of Weldon, to pay taxes for the year 1878.

L. M. Long, col. W. L. Long, depty. Weldon, N. C., June 4th, 1879.

SALE OF LAND.

I shall on Monday the 7th day of July 1879, sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, to satisfy state and county taxes for the year 1878. The fol-lowing real estate to wit: One tract of land lying in Faucet's township, contain-sixty acres and listed by Newbern Huz, agent. L. M. LONG Col. by R. E. Mustley dept Col.

SALE OF LAND.

I shall on Monday the 7th day of July 1879 sell to the highest bidder at public auction for each at the court house door in the town of Halifax to satisfy state and county taxes for year 1878, the following property to wit: One tract of land containing sixty acres, belonging to O. W. Neville and lying in Faucetts township, known the house tract.

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L. M. LONG, col.

W. L. Long, dputy.

What may be payable to them respective ly; and this is to notify you to appear be fore said Clerk on or before the 26th day of May A. D. 1879, at his office in Halifar town, and file your evidences of deb of May A. D. 1879, at his office in Halifax town, and file your evidences of debt against said decedent duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their

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