THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : JULY 6, 1882.

GUITEAU.

The Closing Scenes at the Scaffold.

THE LAST PRAYER.

A HYMN COMPOSED BY THE CONDEMNED.

AUTOPSY OF THE REMAINS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.

Guiteau paid the penalty of his crime, on Friday last. He showed great courage during the whole ordeal. He marched to the gallows with a firm step and only faltered as he ascended the steps, when he was assisted by two officials. He was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Hicks, who, after everything was ready offered the following prayer:

"Father, out of the depths we cry to Thee; hear Thou our supplication, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who has made full propitiation for us. Behold this, Thy servant. We humbly pray that Thou will deliver him at this supreme moment of his life. Let Thy light descend upon him. Liberate his soul from prison. May he appear before You absolved by Thy great mercy. From bloodguiltiness, deliver him and us. God, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, that has taken away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Amen and Amen."

After this was concluded, Dr. Hicks held a manuscript before him and Guiteau read in a loud tone and with a distinct and deliberate emphasis, the following:

"My dying prayer on the gallows:

Father, now I go to Thee and the Saviour. I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do and I am only too happy to go to Thee. The world does not yet appreciate my mission but Thou knowest it. Thou knowest, Thou didst inspire Garfield's removal and only good has come from it. This is the best evidence that this inspiration came from Thee and I have set it forth in my book that all men may read and know that Thou, Father, didst inspire the act for which I am now murdered. This Government and Nation, by this act, I know will incur Thy eternal enmity as did the Jews by killing Thy Man, my Saviour. The retribution in that case came quick and sharp and I know Thy divine law of retribution will strike this Nation and my murderers in the same way. The diabolical spirit of this section, its government and its newspapers, toward me will justify Thee in cursing them. I know that Thy divine law of retribution is inexorable. I therefore predict that this nation will go down in blood, and that my murderers, from the Executive to the hangman, will go to hell. The laws are inexorable. Oh Thou Supreme Judge! Woe unto shelmen that violate Thy laws. Only weeping and gnashing of teeth awaits them. The American press has a large bill to settle with the Righteous Father for their vindictiveness in this matter. Nothing but blood can be on them and this nation and its officials. Arthur, the President, is a coward and an ingrate. His ingratitude to the man that made him and saved his party and land from overthrow has no parallel in history, but Thou, Righteous Father, will judge him. Father, Thou knowest me, but the world hath not known me, and now I go to Thee and the Saviour without the slightest ill-will toward a human being. Farewell, ye men of earth."

At several points he half paused and endeavored to impart an increased emphasis to his words by the peculiar facial expression so often observed during the trial when he was angered at something which was said or done. This was peculiarly noticeable when he alluded to President Arthur, and when he declared that this nation would go down in blood. When he had finished reading his prayer, he again surveyed the crowd and said, still with a firm voice. "I am now going to read some verses which are intended to indicate my feelings at the moment of leaving this world. If set to music they may be rendered effective. The idea is that of a child babbling to its mamma and pops. I wrote it this morning about 10 o'clock." He then commenced to shout these verses in a sad, doleful style:

I am going to the Lordy,
I am so glad;
I am going to the Lordy,
I am so glad;
I am going to the Lordy,
Glory, hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!
I am going to the Lordy—
I love the Lordy with all my soul.
Glory, hallelujah!
And that is the reason
I am going to the Lord.
Glory, hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!
I am going to the Lord.

Here Guiteau's voice failed, and he bowed his head and broke into sobs. But he rallied a little, and went on with his chant:

I saved my party and my land,
Glory, hallelujah!
But they have murdered me for it!
And that is the reason
I am going to the Lordy,
Glory, hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!
I am going to the Lordy.

Here again his feelings overcame him, and he leaned his head on the shoulder of Mr. Hicks, and sobbed pitifully. Still he went on:

I wonder what I will do
When I get to the Lordy;
I guess that I will weep no more
When I get to the Lordy,
Glory, hallelujah!

Here there was another interruption, caused by sobs and emotion, which he was unable to repress. He wept bitterly, and then, with quivering lips and mournful tones, he went on to finish his ditty:

I wonder what I will see
When I get to the Lordy;
I expect to see some splendid things,
Beyond all earthly conception,
When I am with the Lordy.
Glory, hallelujah!

Raising his voice to the highest pitch that he could command—

Glory, hallelujah! I am with the Lord!

This closed the chant and then the Rev. Mr. Hicks rose to give Guiteau his final benediction and farewell saying: "God the Father be with thee, and give thee peace forevermore."

Attendants then pinned his legs, placed the noose over his head and carefully adjusted it about his neck. Mr Strong placed the black cap over his head and as he did so Guiteau called out in loud tones "Glory! Glory! Glory!" Instantly the spring was touched.

The drop fell at 12:40 P. M. and Guiteau swung in air. The body turned partly around, but there was not the slightest perceptible movement of the limbs or any evidence of a conscious effort to move them. When the drop fell a yell was sent up by some persons inside the jail. This was echoed outside by the voices of a thousand or more people who hurrahed lustily. There was a general onslaught by the populace upon the door which was so powerful that the officers were unable to withstand it. Hundreds of people crowded into the office and there was a terrible crash at the doors.

For at least 40 seconds after the drop fell, the body hung motionless. Then there was a slight motion of the shoulders and the legs, due to muscular contraction. Three minutes after the drop fell the body was lowered to be examined by physicians. There was a decided action of the heart for fully 14 minutes and the pulse fluttered two minutes longer.

When the body had hung with the feet just touching the ground for over half an hour it was lowered into the coffin which was waiting for it under the scaffold. The physicians decided at once that the neck had not been broken. When the body was lowered the black cap was removed and the face exposed. The features were pallid and composed. About the mouth there was considerable moisture.

After the body had been arranged in the coffin, Warden Crocker ascended the steps of the scaffold, and addressing the crowd, which was kept back from the scaffold by a line of officers, said those who desired could walk along the side of the scaffold and view the body. A crowd of spectators was formed into line, and passing between the scaffold and the wall of the jail, viewed the dead face. Some jail officers, the three physicians and Dr. Hicks, stood about the coffin. John W. Guiteau joined this company and fanned his dead brother's face to keep away the flies. John Guiteau did not go upon the scaffold, but stood during the scene just within the line of officers, at the bottom of the steps. When liberty was given to the crowd to view the remains, the scaffold was at once filled with people, who curiously examined every joint and bolt.

At 1:15 p. m., the lid of the coffin was put in place, and the body was borne to the jail chapel, where the physicians who were to make the autopsy were assembled.

Guiteau, just before the trap was sprung dropped a piece of paper from his his hand. This paper was given him by Warden Crocker to be dropped by the condemned man as a signal that he was ready. John W. Guiteau said to a reporter just after the execution that he was glad it was over. "What will be done with the body?" asked the reporter. "We will bury him here in the jail, where he will be safe," said Guiteau. "He will not be taken out of the jail. The spot indicated by the Warden as Guiteau's burial place is in the same court as the gallows and a few yards from it.

Guiteau, when he came out into the corridor from his cell, looked calm and collected, but very pale. His arms were pinioned behind him, and he held his head erect. He gazed upon the crowd without flinching. He wore a black suit of clothes, and instead of a collar, had a handkerchief thrown loosely about his neck. Those who expected a "sickening" or distressing scene were disappointed. Guiteau walked firmly through the corridor and court. He stumbled on one of the steps leading up to the scaffold, but recovered himself immediately. When he began to read his voice was loud and firm. He gave the words now and then a ringing inflection like a preacher reading a hymn.

The certificate of death, which the Warden is required, according to the terms of the death warrant, to file with the Clerk of the Court, recites that the signers were present at the execution of Chas. J. Guiteau and that he was hanged by the neck until he was dead. The jurors were: W. T. Larner, W. B. Gaulis, Harry P. Godwin, John Coughlin, S. D. Newcombe, Chas. F. Murry, Edward Hudson, S. E. Lewis, H. L. West, Stanley Gardner and G. H. Plant, Jr., all of whom are newspaper men.

Mrs. Scoville, after waiting outside of the jail until after the execution took place, decided not to view the remains this afternoon. Warden Crocker said to a reporter that the manner and place of Guiteau's burial had not been determined upon. The body, he said, would remain in the jail to-night. Dr. Hicks, who left the jail soon after the hanging, will return in the morning, and then the question of the interment will be settled. John Guiteau when asked if the relatives would not ultimately remove the body said "I don't want to say what we will do, for if I do we will not be able to protect it. If the body is taken away nobody will know it at the time, at least."

Charles H. Reed, Guiteau's counsel, did not witness the execution. He said he could not stand it, and intended to leave the city. It is not known whether Scoville is in town or not. John Guiteau says that he has not seen him, and he does not believe he is in town. John Guiteau appeared to be in a very severe frame of mind after the execution. "I believe he was insane," said John Guiteau. "I predicted just what would happen; that he would go bravely to the gallows. The trial was a farce, and to-day an insane man was executed. Whether he is insane before God I do not know. Still, I believe if he was to be tried again he would be convicted. It was not a question for a jury."

At half past two o'clock Dr. Loring concluded his examination of the eyes of the dead man. Both eyes were so indistinct that no opinion could be formed of their condition or expression. The physicians who performed the autopsy were Drs. D. S. Lamb, J. F. Hartigan and Z. T. Sares. In addition to these there were present Drs. Noble, Young, Robert Reyburn, A. E. MacDonald, Johnson, Bliss, S. A. H. McKin, P. J. Murphy, Chas. H. Nichols, Surgeon General Barnes, of the army, Surgeon-General Watts, of the Navy, Drs. W. W. Goodin, A. H. Wetmer, and Clark Patterson, of the St. Elizabeth Asylum, D. C. Patterson, Coroner of the District, C. T. Klumschmidt, J. B. Hagner and Drs. Birdsall and Parish. John W. Guiteau and Dr. Hicks were present for a short time, but left the jail before the conclusion. A close examination of the body showed that Guiteau's neck was broken, and that the rope had cut deep into the flesh of his neck.

There was a disposition on the part of some of those present to get mementoes of the occasion at any cost. The jail officers took the rope from the gallows and secreted it as soon as the noose was removed from the dead man's neck. Dr. Hicks said, when asked about the burial, that he did not want to say where the body would be interred. The funeral, such as it will be, will take place to-morrow and will be as private as possible.

At a quarter past 3 o'clock the military guard that has been on duty at the jail ever since the 2d of July last, marched away. They were loudly cheered as they left.

After the examination of the eyes the brain was removed and inspected. Then the body was cut open and a thorough and complete examination made. The brain was found to be in a normal condition and weighed 49 ounces, the heart weighed a little over 9 ounces and was in a healthy condition, as were all the other internal organs. At 3:55 the autopsy was adjourned until this evening. The physicians were disinclined to go into details in regard to the results thus far reached.

An attempt was made to take a plaster cast of Guiteau's brain but it was too soft and the cast could not be taken. It was then photographed. An anatomical examination will be made, and the result will not be announced until the official report is ready.

Guiteau's brain was found to weigh 49½ ounces, which is a little more than the average weight of the human brain. It was well formed and presented external evidence of disease or lesion.

LATER.—After a post mortem examination the body was buried in the corridor of the jail. The brick floor was taken up, a grave dug seven feet, the coffin put in, covered with earth and the brick replaced. There was no religious ceremony whatever, only the warden, Dr. Hicks, John W. Guiteau, with four prisoners to assist were present.

The brain was taken out and will be subjected to a close examination.

THE Editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the real name of the writer must accompany all communications. Any one who may feel aggrieved at statements made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guaranty of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

SPECIAL CARD.—I do not intend to discontinue the practice of law, on account of my connection with the ROANOKE NEWS. But will attend promptly to all business entrusted to my care.

W. W. HALL.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A. S. Smith, Rector—Preaching 4th Sundays at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. also on Friday before the 4th Sundays at 3:30 P. M.

LOCAL.

QUITE cool for the past few days.

Good season—set out your potato draws.

EGGS are scarce and high in this market.

We have had good rains in this section this week.

SEED in your cotton blooms and watermelons.

MRS. EVA DAVIS, left on Tuesday for a visit to the mountains.

The young people had a nice little hop at the academy last week.

MRS. R. J. LEWIS, of Halifax, is visiting her kindred in Weldon.

MRS. Rebecca Simmons, of Henderson, is visiting relatives in this place.

DYSPEPSIA, the bug-bear of epicureans, will be relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE several township Executive Committees did not meet in Halifax on Monday.

READ notice to Magistrates calling a meeting at Halifax on the first Monday in August.

DYSPEPSIA heart-burn, nausea, indigestion, etc., is always relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

MISS MAGGIE CONSTANTS, returned home from school last Wednesday, to spend the holidays.

THE new trustees which have been put in the Episcopal church greatly improve its appearance.

BAGGAGE MASTERS and flagmen will hereafter run from Washington City through to Wilmington.

WE learn that a train will be run between Scotland Neck and Halifax twice a week after this week.

MISS EMILY Capehart, of Kittrells, who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned home Saturday.

CAPT JOHN F. DIVINE, Superintendent of the W. & W. Railroad was in Halifax Monday looking after the Branch road.

MISS ANNIE, daughter of Capt. J. B. Timberlake, of Raleigh, who has been visiting friends in town returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. L. M. Long and W. E. Daniel, of this place, left Tuesday to attend the Convention which met in Raleigh yesterday.

COTTON though small is improving rapidly. With a late fall a good crop will be made. That which was replanted is generally better than the first planted.

THE ordinance of baptism was administered to two persons at the Baptist church last Wednesday night by Rev. W. P. Blake, and on Sunday to three children by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim.

THERE will be a meeting of the R. L. Society on Saturday next the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. to take steps looking towards building a Hall. A full meeting is earnestly requested.

J. C. Simmons, President.

R. T. SIMMONS, Esq., left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes at Littleton, and at the same time recuperate his health. We hope he will return thoroughly recovered from his recent attack of sickness.

WE are glad to learn that the health of the Rev. Dr. Close, is better, though he is still far from well. He is, and has been for some time, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. S. Parker, of Enfield.

ALL our correspondents have failed us this week which is a great disappointment to us, as we had learned to look forward to their letters. We hope we will receive their communications regularly hereafter, though of course we can not expect them invariably.

R. H. SMITH, SR., Esq., of Scotland Neck, passed through here Monday to attend the State Convention which met in Raleigh yesterday. He told us that there had been good rains in the lower end of the county and that the crops were looking much better than they are here.

HOT FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING.—Go to L. A. Farinholt's store for the latest styles of Spring dress goods, such as Figured Lawns, Piques, Japanese Silks, Nuns Veiling, Linen and Victoria Lawns, Brussels, Nets, Cashmeres, Alpacas and Flannels in all the fashionable shades.

STRAYED.—A free looking bay mare mule, white mouth, four or five years of age. She was seen in Halifax on Sunday night.

Any information concerning her will be appreciated, and any person taking her up and notifying me will be suitably rewarded.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Scotland Neck, N. C.
July 4th, 1882. July 6-1t.

NEW BUILDING AT BINGHAM SCHOOL.—We are glad to learn that the Bingham School, despites the fire May 1st, which destroyed the buildings, will open as usual July 26th. The new buildings will be safer, handsomer and better than the ones which were buried. A first-class gymnasium will be added, an advantage which no other school in the South offers. Other improvements will be made. See advertisement.

GOOD LUCK.—The ROANOKE NEWS took a chance in the lottery of Messrs. Ludden and Bates, Savannah, which was drawn on July 1st, and its ticket drew a handsome New Home Sewing Machine worth $65, which we will receive in a short time. There will be another drawing October 1st the prize being a $75 silver tea service. Tickets are worth only $1.00 and entitles you to a year's subscription to the Southern Musical Journal.

LARCENY.—A negro boy about eighteen or nineteen years old was arrested Saturday morning for stealing Mr J. R. Cullom's harness. He had attempted to sell the harness to several persons. He was taken before a magistrate and sent to jail to await trial by the Inferior Court in default of bail. Hardy Walker preached a sermon on the occasion, taking for his text "never trouble the harness until you get the horse."

MR. KINGSBURY'S OPINION OF WELDON.—The following appeared in the Wilmington *Star* of Saturday and it is true:

Weldon shows decided improvement. There is no reason why this place shall not become in the future a great manufacturing centre. It has water power sufficient to turn the wheels of a hundred factories. The time must come, soon or late, when this vast water power will be utilized to a great extent and when the busy hum of industry will be heard all along the Roanoke. Speed the day!

ITS GLORY REPARTED.—The glorious Fourth passed with little notice in this vicinity. Some few of the colored were in town, but not as many as usually come on Saturday the day was cloudy and in the middle of the day there was much rain. There was not even an excursion to mark the difference between this and any other Tuesday in the year. It seems that the fourth of July will soon be only commemorated in the almanacs along with other notable events that are almost forgotten except by the student of history.

A FORMER CITIZEN.—Mr. W. T. Manning, formerly of this county, has been appointed to a position in the Postal service in the far West. The *Fargo Re* says:

Mr. W. T. Manning was notified yesterday that he had received the appointment of route agent from Breckenridge to Darlin, and he will leave on Monday for St. Paul to report to Chief Clerk Bean of the postoffice department. The *Re* congratulates Mr. Manning on his new appointment, and while, with a host of friends, it regrets his departure from Fargo, yet it is with pleasure that it announces his promotion to an important and responsible position, which he is well fitted to fill.

SAVE YOUR LAMP SHADES.—There is always great trouble among housekeepers caused by the breaking of lamp chimneys. They always break at the most inopportune time and frequently do not last an hour. This is caused by the inferior quality of the glass. All this trouble can be avoided by purchasing a contrivance invented and patented by Mr. M. E. Zollicoffer. It costs only ten cents and will preserve a lamp chimney a year or more with only ordinary care. In fact with this appliance the chimney will never break from heat. It is used by many and all like and endorse it. Buy one.

ROANOKE DISTRICT GRANGE FAIR.—We have just received a premium list for this fair which will be held at Woodland, N. C., October 10th, 11th, and 12th. The following are the officers:

Capt. J. H. Edwards, President. Vice-Presidents, Dr. J. E. Newsom, and A. T. Exum. Treasurer: H. C. Edwards, Secretaries, E. B. Lassiter and S. M. Auman. Chief Marshal C. W. Mitchell. Executive Committee: G. M. Powell, C. W. Harrell, W. T. Griffin, M. L. Taylor, T. J. Womble, J. M. Early and A. W. Early.

This will be the 3d exhibition and it will be successful. The premium list is large.

HOW TO SERVE ICED TEA.—Iced tea will soon be offered at supper and at lunch. If you wish to have it perfect and without the least trace of bitter, put the tea in cold water hours before it is used; the delicate flavor of the tea and abundant strength will be extracted and there will not be a trace—if one's taste is the judge—of the tannic acid which renders tea so often disagreeable and undrinkable. You need not use more than the usual quantity of tea. If it is to be served at a 1 o'clock meal, put in water soon after breakfast, and ice a few minutes before serving. The best way is to have ice broken in a pitcher, and put one lump in each glass.

COTTON BLOOM.—Mr. William H. Gray, of Northampton has sent us the first cotton bloom this season. It was plucked on July 3rd. Cotton is much later than usual this year and there will be but few blooms within the next two weeks. Mr. Gray is a good farmer though and has good crops always.

William Peters, colored, of Northampton county, also sent us a bloom which made its appearance in his field on Tuesday the 4th.

Mr. W. T. McManss brought us a cotton bloom which appeared in the field on Monday the 3rd. And there are more where this one came from. The best of it is, though, that he has twenty acres of cotton knee high. Mr. M'Manks says there have been good rains around Heathville.

CHURCH HISTORY.—Mr. Richard H. Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C., has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Confederate States, A. D. 1861, and its Reunion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States A. D. 1865." This pamphlet is highly commended by Bishop Lay and other clergymen of the church.

Persons desirous of obtaining a copy can do so by sending 25 cents to the Rev. H. G. Hilton, Scotland Neck, N. C., and at the same time assist in building a Rectory for the church at that place, to which purpose the funds arising from the sale of the pamphlet are given.

We have received a copy of it, and it is well worth reading by every member of the church.

SLEEPING TOGETHER.—More quarrels occur between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electric changes taking place in their nervous systems, by lodging with each other night after night, under the same bed clothes, than by any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful, peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive, the other will lose. This is the law, and in married life it is defied almost universally.

GRAND MIDSUMMER CLOSING OUT SALE—1,000 PIANOS AND ORGANS AT ROCK BOTTOM CASH RATES, OR EASY TERMS.—Buy now, and pay when cotton comes in. A small cash payment and balance November 1st. 1,000 standard instruments, from best makers only. All styles and prices. No stencil instruments. Makers' name on all.

Special Midsummer Offer.

Pianos, $25 cash and balance November 1st, 1882.

Organs, $10 cash and balance November 1st, 1882.

Lowest Cash Rates and no interest. Can't buy cheaper next fall with cash in hand. Closing out to reduce stock and keep working force employed through summer.

Special Midsummer offers to Installment buyers. Send for Catalogues, Price Lists, and Circulars giving full information. Address Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga. The Great Wholesale Piano and Organ Depot of the South.

AT L. A. Farinholt's large store Weldon, N. C., can be found Russian Torchon and Bretonne and Vermicelli Laces.

A HAND ORGAN SERENADE.—On Monday night the air was filled with the sweet strains of a hoarse hand-organ, which was being taken on a serenade by several young gentlemen who, about this time, are very sentimental. The warm weather has thawed them out and when added to this, the soft beams of the silver moon shown down upon them they felt that something sentimental had to be did "immediately," and running across an old organ which had been laid aside, they oiled up and ground out music on the streets that made many housekeepers think Fair times were upon them and no preserves in the house for company.

The serenaders soon found a pleasant place to stop and the strains of the music that were strained out of the music box having attracted others of both sexes to the same place, an unpremeditated hop was arranged and much enjoyed by them. In fact, we presume they would have enjoyed anything which would have put a stop to the groans of the box with a handle on it.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.—The County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. A number of tax payers were on hand to list taxes, they having failed to do so while the lists were in the hands of the list takers permission was granted in every case.

A bill for building a bridge was presented and action on it postponed on account of some hitch in it.

License to sell liquors in Scotland Neck was refused on the application of two young men who desire to open a saloon there. The application was returned for a larger number of recommendations there being only two to the application.

The bill of Warren county for expenses in the trial of prisoners from this county was laid aside, no action being taken on it. This bill has been due sometime and should have been paid but for some reason or other it is still unsettled. The board will meet on the 17th and 18th of July for the purpose of making a final settlement with the sheriff as they have to make a report to the Board of Magistrates in August.

THE ROANOKE NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Richmond Correspondent of the *Index-Appeal* says:

Attorney-General Blair states that the property of the Roanoke Navigation Company at Weldon, N. C., will be resold. It was disposed of at public auction under a court decree a few months ago for about $19,000. Senator Cameron, of Penn., and Mahone becoming the purchasers. Some weeks ago Mr. Blair instituted proceedings in the North Carolina courts for a settlement of Virginia's interest in this property. The result is, he says, that it will be resold and he thinks it will bring twice as much as it did at the first sale. It is probable that Cameron and Mahone will not purchase at the approaching sale.

The correspondent has gotton things slightly mixed. Mr. Blair has never instituted proceedings in this State. The suit originated from an effort on the part of certain private citizens to get possession of the property. They failed and a Receiver was appointed at the instance of Attorney-General Kenan. The property was then advertised for sale and bid off to Capt. R. B. Peebles at $17,500. The Receiver filed his report and before action was taken Mr. S. P. Arrington, who was supposed to represent Gen. Mahone and Senator Cameron, made application to have the bid reopened that he might raise the bid. The Superior Court before which the application was made granted it and Mr. Arrington bid ten per cent. more than Capt. Peebles. Capt. Peebles appealed from the ruling of the Superior Court and the Supreme Court sustained the ruling, allowing Mr. Arrington to put in a bid and this decision necessitates a new sale which will take place on the first Monday in August.

W. R. VICK'S BUGGIES.—Mr. W. R. Vick is constantly putting up new and handsome buggies in all styles for sale. He gets his material from the best houses and warrants all his work. Any kind of buggy can be bought of him; open and top, elyptic, side-bar and other styles of springs, and the prices low enough to suit the most economical purchaser. Repairing well done with neatness and dispatch. Why go away from home, when you can get buggies here?

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10 sacks coffee, 5 bbls. molasses and syrup, 20 bbls. herrings and mackerel, lard, 50 bbls. prime family flour just received at L. A. Farinholt, Weldon, N. C.

MR. L. A. FARINHOLT has just received a beautiful line of Ladies Spring Dress Good and Trimmings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT SALE!

In pursuance of a Judgment rendered at Spring Term 1881 of the Superior Court of the County of Halifax, in the case entitled State of North Carolina, on the relation of the Attorney General against the

ROANOKE NAVIGATION COMPANY,

I SHALL ON THE

SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST 1882

(The same being the first Monday of said month) sell to the highest bidder at public auction, upon the terms hereinafter named, at the town of Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, the franchise, rights, and privileges of the Roanoke Navigation Company, and its works and property, between the town of Weldon and the town of Gaston and at Weldon, including its Canal or Canals, Locks, Sluices, Aequeducts, Draws, &c.

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