

The General Assembly.

Raleigh Observer Condensed.
SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1879.

Senate bill to incorporate the Rockingham and Salisbury Railroad Company passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House.

House bill to prescribe the mode of selling tar, passed and was ordered to be enrolled. [The bill provides that tar shall be sold only by weight and that 250 pounds shall constitute a barrel.]

Senate bill to consolidate the towns of Winston and Salem into the "City of Salem," passed its second reading and was placed upon the calendar. [The bill proposes to submit the question of the change to the qualified voters of both towns.]

House bill to repeal the act changing the dividing line of Brunswick and Columbus passed and was sent to the House for concurrence in an amendment.

House bill to provide for the purchasing of lands and under execution by the several boards of county commissioners of the State, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate bill to change the name of the town of Tilden, Robeson county, to the old name of Snow Hill, was put upon its third reading.

Mr Bryan, of Pender, moved to restore the original spelling Quince, corrupted into Snow Hill. Mr B stated he had the best authority for his amendment.

Mr McEachern accepted the amendment, and the bill then passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

House bill to secure to widows and orphan children the personal property passed and was ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill to amend the Constitution to give the Governor power to remove and appoint judges, passed its second reading.

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derstood that this was not to be considered a test vote.

Senate bill to amend the law in reference to fences, making 4 1/2 feet a lawful height, passed its several readings and was sent to the House.

Senate bill to enable the city of Wilmington to pass its present bonded indebtedness, passed its third reading and went to the House.

Senate bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford county to fund bonds issued in aid of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad passed its third reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bill to authorize Oaslow county to issue bonds. Read by its title only and passed.

This bill came up on its final reading, as a special order, and was considered by sections, and passed.

The bill to abolish the Insane Asylum of North Carolina, and to incorporate the North Carolina Insane Asylum then came up as the second special order and was read and passed third time.

The bill to establish a Board of Internal Improvements was then taken up.

This bill provides for a Board composed of one from each Judicial District, to be appointed by the Governor, and the Attorney-General, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr Clarke saw no necessity for the bill. He said that the present law was good enough, and moved to lay the bill on the table. Prevailed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill for the support of the Penitentiary, &c. Committed to the committee on Penal Institutions.

CAROLINA.

Raleigh received 111 bales of cotton on Wednesday.

Sweet potatoes are selling in Newbern at 35 cents a bushel.

Mr Rufus C Monk, a well known citizen of the Newton Grove section, Sampson county, and brother of the late Dr Monk, died on the 21st ult.

What a great loss! We learn from that place in one of our papers from Swainsboro that he was caught at Max Leopold, who committed suicide at Hamilton, were brought to this place and given sepulture in the Jewish Cemetery.

The widow of Bayard Taylor, late U. S. Minister to Prussia, arrived in New York on the 6th inst. This remains expected to arrive in that city sometime during the coming week.

Kinston Journal: Hon Geo V Strong will attend our next Superior Court, commencing April 21st, and take up the practice abandoned by him after his election to the State Senate.

Kinston Journal: On Wednesday of last week Mr Jacob Hardison, aged sixty-three, while assisting Mr Harper at his saw mill, fifteen miles from Kinston, met with a terrible accident, by which he lost one arm and had the other badly mangled.

Chatham Record: In working of our last issue, our Foreman, Mr W M Decker (who was acting as Pressman) made the remarkable run of forty-two papers in five minutes. This was done on a No 4 Washington hand press. Who can beat it?

Chatham Record: The colored portion of this community have been very much disturbed recently by a rumor started among them, that they were all soon to be removed to Africa, and indeed the 10th of April is said to be the very day they are to leave.

Newbern Nat Shell: Mr CW McLean leaves Newbern this morning for Raleigh for the purpose of asking the Legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum for the publication in the Dutch language, of a descriptive book of North Carolina to be distributed in Holland from his office at Amsterdam.

Goldsboro Messenger: Wild turkeys seem to be quite plentiful in the New Hope section of this county. On Saturday last Mr Benjamin Parks killed five fine gobblers at one shot, out of a gang of eight. The five weighed 83 pounds. The Wednesday previous Mr Parks killed three in the same neighborhood.

Raleigh Observer: A letter received from Franklin, Macon county, brings the news of the destruction by fire of the home of Cope Ellis, Esq. He had just built a beautiful residence in a grove on the edge of the village, and furnished it completely, and was just moving his family into it when it was swept away.

Goldsboro Messenger: A telegraphic dispatch from Senator M W Ransom, received by the editor of the Messenger Tuesday, soon after the adjournment of Congress, brings us the gratifying intelligence that the appropriation for the News has been increased to \$45,000, and there is also an appropriation of \$7,000 for the Trent.

War Between China and Russia Imminent.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The Anti-Russian spirit is increasing in Government circles. If difficulties are placed in the way of Chung the present Minister at St. Petersburg, it is expected that immediate war will be declared from the interior army under Tso, whose forces are said to outnumber the Russian tenfold. The party of moderate counsel is wholly in submission to the majority.

The result of the negotiations at Washington is eagerly awaited by the Chinese officials, especially in the southern provinces, whence emigration is most numerous. The report is prevalent that the Chinese Government will establish post offices at treaty ports before the close of the present year.

A New Commander for South Africa.

LONDON, March 6.—The Post hears that it is probable that a commander of higher rank than Lord Chelmsford

will be sent to the Cape, in which case Lord Chelmsford would retain a subordinate command.

The name of Major-General Sir Denis Lyons, Quartermaster-General of the army, is mentioned in connection with the new appointment.

Lord Chelmsford Declared a Failure, and his Recall Demanded.

LONDON, March 6.—The Daily News says: "It is our painful duty to declare that Lord Chelmsford, commander of the forces at the Cape of Good Hope, has failed, and ought instantly to be recalled. The latest news confirms our impression that the disaster at Isandulua on the 23d of January was due to miserable blundering and helpless incapacity."

The Standard and Pall Mall Gazette declare that Lord Chelmsford is incompetent for the post he now holds.

The Times, after summarizing the full details of the Isandulua disaster, which are now at hand says Lord Chelmsford was both surprised and deceived.

The Post says nobody will be surprised to hear that it has become a matter of anxious consideration whether the strategy of the war should not now be entrusted to the highest available talent.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—A telegram from Tashkend states that after the death of Sher Ali, at Mazar, a bloody conflict broke out among the followers of the various pretenders to the Afghan throne and the partisans of Yakob Khan were victorious. It was reported that Yakob Khan and two other pretenders had taken refuge at Herat.

Elected Bishop of Toronto.

TORONTO, March 5.—Archdeacon Sweetman, of Huron, has just been elected Bishop of Toronto by the Anglican Synod. He was recommended by the Evangelical party.

DIocese of North Carolina.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

Wednesday, March 19, p. m. Clinton Thursday, March 20, a. m. Friday, March 21, p. m. Saturday, March 22, p. m. Sunday, March 23, 4th Sunday in Lent.

Monday, March 24, p. m. Tuesday, March 25, p. m. Wednesday, March 26, p. m. Thursday, March 27, p. m. Friday, March 28, 5th Sunday in Lent.

Saturday, March 29, 6th Sunday in Lent. Sunday, April 1, 7th Sunday in Lent. Monday, April 2, 8th Sunday in Lent. Tuesday, April 3, 9th Sunday in Lent. Wednesday, April 4, 10th Sunday in Lent. Thursday, April 5, 11th Sunday in Lent. Friday, April 6, 12th Sunday in Lent. Saturday, April 7, 13th Sunday in Lent. Sunday, April 8, 14th Sunday in Lent. Monday, April 9, 15th Sunday in Lent. Tuesday, April 10, 16th Sunday in Lent. Wednesday, April 11, 17th Sunday in Lent. Thursday, April 12, 18th Sunday in Lent. Friday, April 13, 19th Sunday in Lent. Saturday, April 14, 20th Sunday in Lent. Sunday, April 15, 21st Sunday in Lent.

Good Friday, April 11. Easter Day, April 13. Tuesday, April 15. St. Peter's.

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Just Received. JACK FROST FLOUR!

1000 BBLs FLOUR, all grades.

300 Boxes Dry Salted and Smoked Bacon.

250 Sacks Java, Java, and Rio Coffee.

150 Bbls Crushed, Granulated, Standard, A, B, C, and C Sugar.

350 Bbls Porto Rico, Cuba, N. O.

50 Bbls. City Meal, Peck.

100 Tubs choice Lard.

2000 New and Second Hand Spirit Barrels.

Lake George and Lebanon Sheetings, Manchester and Randolph Yarns.

Crackers, Candy, Soap, Starch, Soda, Potash, Lye, Soda, Matches, Corn, Hay, Oats, Glue, Bangs, Nails, Rope, Iron, &c., &c.

For sale low by

Williams & Murchison.

Thos. H. McKoy, Robt H. McKoy

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW WILMINGTON, N. C.

Office North side Market street, between Second and Third streets. Jan 27-1879.

Furniture.

JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY, A large quantity of Walnut and other grades of FURNITURE, which we offer at Great Bargains. Call and examine. Feb 10

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Market 1st F. M.

SPICER'S TURPENTINE—Quote quiet at 30c per cask, small casks at 35c per cask.

ROSEIN—Quote at 31c per cask and 41c per cask. No sales reported.

GRAIN—Quote at 41c. Sales receipts at quotations. 1879.

ORDINARY—Quote at 41c. Sales receipts at quotations. 1879.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo Myers.

Steamer Wave, Smith, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

Steamer Gov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

CLEARED.

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Steamer Gov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville Worth & Worth.

Steamer Wave, Smith, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

Schrs Susan A Stetson, Hall, Mayaguez, P R. E Kidder & Sons.

EXPORTS.

Mayaguez, P R—Schrs Susan A Stetson—105,518 ft lumber, 15,300 yd cross shingles.

New Advertisements.

Water Mill Meal.

800 BUSHES FRESH VA MEAL, For sale by HALL & PEARSON.

Coffee and Sugar.

200 BAGS RIO COFFEE, 100 BBLs REFINED SUGAR, For sale by HALL & PEARSON.

Plows—Plows!

Plows, CASTINGS, TRACES, Hammers, Collars, Backbands, Bridges, &c., &c. deft competition, either in New York, Baltimore, or any other city.

Just Received.

ANOTHER SUPPLY of that Celebrated Brand of JACK FROST FLOUR!

Awarded a Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition. It has no equal. The very best made. Also.

1000 BBLs FLOUR, all grades.

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Miscellaneous

SPEER'S

Port Grape Wine Used in Churches for Communion purposes.

SPEER'S PASSAIC, N. J.

WINE

Speer's Port Grape Wine! Four Years Old.

THIS JUSTLY CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable Tonic and Strengthening Properties are unsurpassed by any other native Wine.

Being the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is, in every respect, A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

Speer's P. J. Sherry.

The P. J. SHERRY is a Wine of SUPERIOR CHARACTER and partakes of the golden qualities of the grape from which it is made. For MEDICAL PURPOSES, it will be found unequalled.

Speer's P. J. or Pedro J. Brandy. This noted Brandy is a pure distillation from the grape and is equal to the finest Hennessy or Otard Brandy; for medicinal purposes it can be relied upon as strictly pure. See that the signature of Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

A SPEER'S Mt. Prospect Vineyard, New Jersey. Office, No. 34 Warren St., New York.

For sale by GREEN & FLETCHER, J. C. MUNDS, Druggists, and P. L. BRIDGES' CO.

Boatwright & McKoy

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To Furnish the Best!

OF

GROCERIES!

AT THE

Lowest Market Prices.

We beg our patrons, in every instance in which Goods sent them are not satisfactory, to please advise us promptly. We desire to please, and shall exert every energy to accomplish that end.

Any mistakes on the part of any proprietor or employe in our establishment, if reported, will be promptly remedied.

We require of our Cartmen politeness and prompt delivery of Goods.

We think we know the wants of the people of the City of Wilmington and the surrounding country, and we propose to supply a goodly number, that is, if selling GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES will accomplish that end.

We make up all our bills promptly at the end of the month, and would be pleased that all will come forward promptly and settle. It has been said that short settlements make long friends.

WE CAN'T, NOR WON'T, BE UNDER-SOLD. "MIND THAT!"

Boatwright & McKoy.

5. 7 & 8 North Front St.

Buggies, Buggies,

Harness & Saddles,

FOR SALE AT GERHARDT & CO'S

2nd st., opposite City Hall. REPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH. HORSE-SHOING A SPECIALTY. Feb 3-1879

No Humbug!

Must be sold in order to make room for SPRING STOCK.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—Gunny..... 11 00 Double Anchor..... 10 00 Double Domestic..... 10 00

BAOON—North Carolina..... 11 00 Hams, 1/2 lb..... 8 00 Shoulders, 1/2 lb..... 7 00

Sides, 1/2 lb..... 7 00 Western Smoked..... 10 00 Sides, 1/2 lb..... 8 00

Shoulders, 1/2 lb..... 7 00 Dry Salted..... 8 00 Sides, 1/2 lb..... 8 00

Shoulders, 1/2 lb..... 7 00 BEEF—Live weight..... 7 00 BARRLES—Spirits Turpentine..... 2 00

Second Hand, each..... 1 75 New York, each, new..... 1 75

BRICKS—Wilmington, 1/2 M 8 00 BUTTER—North Carolina..... 20 00

Northern, 1/2 lb..... 15 00 BUTTER—Sperm..... 25 00

Tallow, 1/2 lb..... 11 00 Adamantine, 1/2 lb..... 11 00

OLEANS—Northern Factory, 1/2 lb..... 8 00 Dairy cream, 1/2 lb..... 11 00

State, 1/2 lb..... 7 00 COFFEE—Java, 1/2 lb..... 25 00

Rio, 1/2 lb..... 12 00 CORN—Ear, 1/2 bushel..... 6 00

COTTON—TIES—1/2 bbl..... 1 35 DOMESTIC—Sheeting, 4-4 yard..... 6 00

Yarn, 1/2 bunch..... 9 00 Mackerel, No. 1, 1/2 bbl..... 18 00

No. 1, 1/2 bbl..... 18 00 Mackerel, No. 2, 1/2 bbl..... 12 50

No. 2, 1/2 bbl..... 12 50 Mackerel, No. 3, 1/2 bbl..... 10 00

Mullet, 1/2 bbl..... 7 00 N. C. Herring, 1/2 bbl..... 7 00

DRY GOODS—Super, Northern, 1/2 bbl..... 4 00 Extra do..... 5 25

Family, 1/2 bbl..... 6 00 City Mill, Super, 1/2 bbl..... 7 00

Ex. family, 1/2 bbl..... 7 00 FERTILIZERS—Peruvian Guano, 1/2 2000 lbs. 60 00

Baugh's Phosphate..... 60 00 Carolina Fertilizer..... 45 00

Ground Bone..... 60 00 Bone Meal..... 60 00

Complete Manure..... 60 00 Whann's Phosphate..... 60 00

Wando Phosphate..... 60 00 Berks' Phosphate..... 60 00

Wileox, Gibb & Co. manipulated Guano..... 45 00

GLUE—1/2 lb..... 8 00 GRAIN—Corn, ear, 1/2 bushel..... 6 00

Corn, cargo, 1/2 bushel..... 5 50 CORN—Ear, 1/2 bushel..... 6 00

OSTIA—Green, 1/2 lb..... 5 00 DRY—1/2 lb..... 9 00

HAIR—Eastern, 1/2 lb..... 1 00 Key Brand, 1/2 lb..... 1 10

HOOP IRON—1/2 100 lbs..... 1 00 LARD—Northern, 1/2 lb..... 65 00

North Carolina, 1/2 lb..... 15 00 LIME—1/2 bbl..... 1 25

LUMBER—City steam sawd Wood stuff, resawed, 1/2 M ft. 18 00

Rough edge plank, 1/2 M ft. 18 00 West India cargo, 1/2 M ft. 12 00

ing to quality, 1/2 M ft. 12 00 Dressed flooring, seasoned, 15 00

Boards, common, 1/2 M ft. 12 00