THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1880.

[ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT WILMINGTON, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER,]

A STRONG ARGUMENT.

State Treasurer Worth is decidedly in favor of selling the Western North Carolina Railroad, and has written a letter to Governor Jarvis advising the calling together of the Legislature in extra session to consider the proposition to purchase, which has been made by Mr. William J. Best and others, and gives his reasons why the sale of the road should be effected. The letter has been pub lished and extensively circulated throughout the State. We have perused his arguments in favor of making the proposed sale, and are forced to admit that they furnish the most protound and substantial reasons we have yet seen why the road should not be sold.

Mr. Worth bases his reasons for the sale of this work of internal improvement upon the disastrous results which hav followed upon other works of like char acter, in which the State has had an interest. The first case to which he calls attention is the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, which he disposes of in the following extraordinary and summary manner:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. Amount of stock in this company, held by the State Board of Ed. School fund of the State, was \$400,000. It was sold by the Board in 1869 for \$148,000, and invested in special tax bonds which are worthless, Lest.

Lost! lost! irrecoverably lost! But it seems to us, with our knowledge of these in power when the above sale was made, that if we had been an earnest advocate for the proposed sale of the road under consideration, the history of that transaction would have converted us to an opposite opinion, or, at least, given us cause to hesitate before we brought the circumtances of that sale as an argument in favor of this. The State had, in 1869, an interest in the Wilmington & Weldon power in the State sold that interest for \$148,000 and the money was invested in special tax bonds which are not worth a farthing, and in all human probability never will be. It was the most gigantic fraud and swindle of all the frauds and who then held high carnival over the affairs of North Carolina. The party then in power had, fortunately, but a brief existence in the State, but in that short space of time it developed a faculty and facility for robbery and fraud hitherto unknown in our political history. The sale of the State stock in the Wilmington & Weldon R R. was an act perpetrated in articulo mortis, but it gave a ruinous emphasis to the ruling passion strong in man, contend that that sale was warranted upon any sound theory of public policy or necessity? Would Mr. Worth, or any other man, contend that it would shiftings of the Administration are not have been infinitely better if the State had retained its interest in that road until the present time? Does Mr. Worth, home threatening to send Grant deleor any other man, contend for a moment

as we think they necessarily must be, we would finally enquire, Is it profound logic and skillful financial ability to urge the swindles and blunders and frauds which are connected with the sale of the W. & W. R. R. and the miserable sequel to the transaction as a reason why the Western North Carolina R. R. should be sold in the same way? We have a hi h regard for Mr. Worth, as a faithful, honest and efficient officer and the strictest integrity.

sale of the State's interest in the Wil-

consummation? Does not Mr. Worth

know that the State would have been at

least \$148,000 richer to-day if that

sale had not been made? Is not Mr.

Worth, and every other intelligent citi-

zen of North Carolina, aware that the

stock of the Wi'mington & Weldon R. R.

has continually and steadily appreciat-

ed in value eyer since the State's inter-

est in the same was sold? And, if these

queries are answered in the affirmative,

in the position which he now holds as Treasurer of the State. We believe him to be a gentleman of the purest patriotthat, in his particular department, he has watched and guarded the interests of the State with unswerving fidelity. All these we are glad and proud to accord to him, but his oldfashioned honesty and integrity will be found no match for Yankee shrewdness way, 'Milk yur cows thoroughly and

to secure the sale of this road. Parties cide.-New Haven Register, interested in the transaction are possessed

iron is hot," is the better way. Others her; think that there is no necessity for "irrev erent haste' in the matter, and that delay would work no injury, and possibly might prove beneficial to the interests of the State. We are most emphatically of this latter class We think we see evil in this haste, and are confident that those who now so earnestly urge the sale will become aware of the fact.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRAUD Three years ago to-day the greatest fraud that was ever practiced upon a free people was consummated by Rutherford B. Hayes—the canting psalm singer and hypocritical civil service reformer—taking possession of the highest office in this great country of ours, through fraud and day he will have drawn and appropriated to himself one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of money rightfully belonging to a citizen of the State of New York, who was duly and lawfully elected to the office of President of the United States by a majority of a quarter of a million of votes Will the people of this country allow the party who perpetrated this great fraud to

Col. Saunders, in his letter to the dear people, says: 'When the two women went before Solomon claiming the child, it was the false mother that proposed to cut the child in twain.'

place another man in the White House?

We shall see

Our good friend, the Colonel, must have been in a big hurry when he wrote this. It was not the false mother who proposed to cut "the poor little baby in two It was King Solomon, the Wise, who made the proposition, but it was the bad mother who consented to the ucation, and for many years a part of the sale (we beg pardon, the dissection) and the good mother who refused.

> Printers' mk is flowing like water in Raleigh now. The question is, who focts

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WA HINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2, 1880.

A great step towards centralization was taken yesterday by the Supreme Court, by its decision on what have become known as the 'States rights' St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Easier Eve, cases. The decision was by a major. ity of the Judges-Clifford and Field St. John's, dissenting-and confirms a radical R. R. of \$400,000. The party then in construction given to the Fourteenth amendment in its bearing upon State Legislation.

Senator Conkling's speech at Utics, before the Convention, which endorses Grant for a third term, is looked upon more and more, by people here, as an endorsement of a 'strong government, The speech is receiving great attenswindles perpetrated by the rogues tion, and passages from it will be incorporated in conservative documents to be sent out during the cam-

General Fitz John Porter's case was clearly and dispussionately stated in the Senate yesterday by Senator Randolph of Now Jersey. It will be misrepresented to day by Senator Logan of Illinois. The bill in his favor will pass the Senate by a large majority, and not at all by a partisan vote.

Yesterday's statement of the public debt brought the amount below two thousand million dollars, this being death. Would Mr. Worth, or any other less than at any time in the last fifteen years. The alleged reduction was be tween five and six millions.

Is it Pinchback or is it Lewis who is Naval officer at New Orleans? The wooderful. Lewis held the office, Pinchback applied for it, and instead of the office got a refusal, and went gates to Chicago. No sooner did he that every transaction connected with the cease, however, than his commission was made out and sent to the Senate. Now comes the conclusion of mington & Welden R. R. was not a most the matter-up to this day

grace; the administration rascally swindle from its inception to its of announce that the nomination was sent in 'by mistake,' If Mr Hayes equivocates with candidates for the Presi dency, like Grant and Sherman, as he has done with rival applicants for country postoffices, the last year of his administration will be unhappy indeed.

To-day Congress passes finally upon the new rules.

MOONSHINE.

In Possession: Lady (who wants to sit down)-'Will you sit in my lap, darling? Darling-'Sank you-l've dot a chair!'-London Punch.

The Beston Globe notices that King Alphonso wears a necklace of black beans as a charm. Boston papers a:ways did speak well of Alphonso, and they have stood by him faithfully in two marriages, and the other troubles. It was the beans-New Orleans Pica-

Edith and Mable had just put their dollies in their little crib, when Edith with the expression of one who has a great weight lifted from her shoulders. said: 'There! I m thankful we've got the children to bed! We shall have a little peace now!' Where in the world did she get each a ridiculous notion? -Boston Transcript.

Water your cows theroughly and you will have a large yield of milk." says an agricultural authority. If it is a good rule, it will work the other you will have a large yield of water.'

There was a young dameel, oh,

with the idea that, to "strike while the bless her! It cost very little to dress

Ebe was swiet as a rose

In her every day clothes, ut had no young man to caress her-Because, you see, she had given the borhood, and the amount of sweetness PIANOS \$143 to \$255. ORGANS she was therefore obilged to waste on the desert air

Was simply enough to distress her.

Women; r ad this: Agiri down in Masschusetts, who painted pottery. has become insane. And the horrible dream and hideons fancies that giare upon her darkened mind she sees all the things she has painted. The med ical men say there is no hope for her. -Burling on Hawkeye

Belle-'This holly in my hair wants little relief-it's too red.' Aunty-Well, why not put in a sprig or two of mistletoe, dear? Belle-'Noncense intimidation; and with the close of this, aunty. Why I should have all the young men kissing me. Aunty-'Indeed, no, my dear; they'd nothing oi the kind. I've tried them.'

Dr. Mott's Endorsement of Speer's Port Grape Wine.

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List of A: pointments by Bishop At kinson, for his Spring Visitation. Wilmington, Sunday before Easter,

St. Mark's Church, Morning. St. John's Church, Evening. Rockfish, Good Friday, March 26.

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Easter Day, March 28 Tarboro, First Sunday after Easter, April 4 Mariboro, Tuesday, April 6.

Snow Hill, Wednesday, April 7 St. John's, Pitt county, Friday, Apri 9 Greenville, Second Sunday after Easter, Trinky, Beaufort county, Tuesday, Apl 13 St. John's, Durham's Creek, Wednesday,

Aurora, Friday, April 16. Washington, Third Sunday after Easter, Zion Beaufort county, Monday, April 19 Bath, Tuesday, April 20. St James Church, Beaufort county,

April 14

Wednesday, April 21 Makelyville, Hyde county, Friday, April 23 Swan Quarter, Saturday, April 24. St. George, Hyde co., 4 h Sun. aft. Easter,

Fairfield, Monday, April 26. Vancebore, Craven county, Friday, Apl 30 Newberne, Fifth Sun, aft Easter, May 2 Beaufort, Tuesday, May 4. Kinston, Ascension Day, May 6. Hely Innocents, Lenoir co . Friday, May 7 Wilmington, Sunday afc. Ascension, May 9 St. James' Church, Morning,

St. Paul's Church, Evening. Warrenton, Whit. Sunday, May 16. Ridgeway, Monday, May 17. Henderson, Tuesday, May 18. Oxford, Thursday, May 20, Kittrell's, Saturday, May 22. Louisburg, I rinity Sunday, May 23.

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