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WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Monday evening, Alderman Grainger introduced a timely and proper series of resolutions (published in our issue of yesterday) concerning the interest held by the city of Wilmington in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

The resolutions show that the city of Wilmington is the owner of four thousand shares of the capital stock of this road of the par value of two hundred thousand dollars, and that this small sum is a part of the bonded debt of the city.

The resolutions were adopted with but one dissenting voice; and as the single negative vote was cast only on the ground that too much discretionary power was allowed the special committee appointed, it may be said that, virtually, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

This is a question of vital importance, not only to the city of Wilmington in its corporate capacity, but to every citizen who feels an honest pride in its growth and prosperity. If the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad must pass into the hands of the Bondholders; if this last great hope of our people must be wrested from their control and become an agent in building up and enriching other communities at our expense, we shall acquiesce. But the Bondholders are too sagacious to suppose for one moment that they can capture the rich prize without a struggle notwithstanding the seeming liberality with which they propose to inaugurate their reign.

For be it from our intention, or from the intention of those whose interests we defend, to offer any captious or ill-timed opposition to the efforts of any one who is attempting to enforce his legal rights in our courts. If it is proper that the mortgage should be foreclosed, if it be an indispensable fact that a road whose gross earnings amount to about twenty-five thousand dollars per month cannot pay eight per cent. interest on bonds to the amount of two millions of dollars; if it be true that the claim held by the Western Railroad Company cannot be compromised on reasonable, equitable and advantageous

terms, why, then, we say let the interests of the city of Wilmington and of every individual stockholder be sacrificed, and let the bondholders take the road, and complete it—of they will.

We have never heard but one argument offered in favor of a quiet submission to the demands of the Bondholders; and that is, that if the stockholders cannot complete the road it had better be surrendered to somebody who can. To this proposition we assent most heartily; but we think every citizen of Wilmington will agree with us in the assertion that it were better that the completion of the road be delayed for several years if thereby its control can be retained by our people.

It may appear strange to some, but it is nevertheless true, that there are two sides to this question; and it is a great mistake to suppose that the stockholders and citizen of Wilmington have all fallen desperately in love with the bright promises of the Bondholders. Equally true is this of other interested parties who reside beyond the limits of our highly-favored city. In truth, it is a well-settled fact that a lively fusillade has been already opened all along the lines by those who have legal rights involved in this question, as well as the Bondholders, and who are determined to appeal to the highest tribunal for their settlement.

Let Wilmington, then, we say, look well to her interest. If she have rights, let them be maintained. If the two hundred thousand dollars she has invested in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad can be saved, and at the same time the control of the road be retained by her authorities, let it be done.

Of course, no individual stockholder is so verdant as to imagine that his stock will ever be worth three cents per share if the mortgage is foreclosed; and if he finds the foreclosure is inevitable, he will do well to sell every share on any cash terms that may be offered by the Bondholders, instead of waiting for the exchange or re-issue of stock which we understand is proposed by those gentlemen after they have created a bonded and preferred stock debt of eight millions of dollars on a road which will have cost them about two and a half millions of dollars when completed to Shelby.

Careful investigation and just conclusion is all we ask in this important matter. It is all the stockholders ask. Surely, there can be no impropriety in this even in the eyes of the Bondholders.

VANCE AND PHILLIPS.

At two points in his canvass Governor Vance has met Samuel F. Phillips, and both at Louisville and at Nashville he is said to have used up that doughy hero of Radicalism.

It seems Phillips attempted an impossibility; he attempted to prove his party entitled to support after he had confessed that it had failed in everything except securing freedom and suffrage to the blacks. He acknowledged the Radical Legislature robbed and plundered the people. After having confessed the incompetence, stupidity and corruption of his party, there was no ground for him to stand on. It was like a man with two wooden legs throwing them both away and trying to walk. But Phillips charged the Conservative party with being responsible for all the bad acts of his own party. By a sort of hocus-pocus the sins of Littlefield's Legislature were taken from the shoulders of the Radical party and placed upon those of Conservatism. The Conservatives were blamed because they had not gone over to his faction, and, taking its leadership, made it more respectable.

Radical as he is, and undeserving of the sympathy of those against whom he has committed treason, yet it was pitiable to see a man of S. F. Phillips' talents and former standing occupying such humiliating positions. It would have been far more manly in him to have placed his defence on stronger grounds or not to have essayed any defence at all. At Nashville he failed utterly, so a correspondent informs us, to elicit one note of applause. In Vance's rejoinder, his weak effort to hold Conservatives responsible for Radical shortcomings and crimes was torn to tatters, and the great Radical Corypheus did not dare to accept of the Governor's invitation to reply.

When a party is so corrupt that its ablest exponent denounces its wickedness from the stump it is time for the people to bury it deep in the ground, far out of sight of man.

THE GOD-AND-MORALITY PARTY.

Judge C. R. Thomas is candidate for Congress in the Second District. He is one of the leading lights in the Radical camp. What he says may safely be assumed in many respects to represent his faction in North Carolina, because his faction is composed of colored voters principally, and he is the representative man of that party in the district having the largest number of negro voters.

Well, C. R. Thomas in a speech at Newbern the other evening, the same one to which we alluded last week, used words to this effect: If either General Grant or the Christian religion had to be dispensed with, he would say keep General Grant. That Grant had done more for this country than the Christian religion,

perish the holy revolutions of God, perish religion, perish Christianity—before you let Grant and the memories of the glorious things he had done for American freedom die.

What is thought of such blasphemy? We have it from the very best authority that Thomas did use this identical language or similar declarations.

Immoral, sacrilegious wretch! He deserves the scorn and loathing of every semi-respectable voter in his party. No virtuous, honorable, high-toned man and good citizen can sustain him after this. This declaration is a lower deep than his damnable social equality dogma which he is so fond of preaching to his ignorant and misguided partisans.

Remember, people of North Carolina, that Neill McKay and C. R. Thomas, two Radical candidates for Congressional honors are both Knights of the "Kitchen and Parlor." Remember, that C. R. Thomas declares in his public speeches that Gen. Grant is higher and better than the Bible or the Christian religion.

Who will support such God forsaken, abandoned politicians and shameless, levelling place-hunters?

Palmetto Leaves.

A meeting of Liberal Republicans was held in Charleston on Monday evening.

Devil-fish of gigantic size and fear-inspiring appearance have threatened small boats again in Charleston harbor.

A large bear, weighing about 425 pounds, was killed on Tuesday evening last, near Brown's Mill, about three miles from Barnwell village.

Grant's night riders continue their nocturnal visits to different parts of Union county. A number of men have been arrested lately and released.

We learn that a simoon passed over a small section of Lancaster county a few days ago, destroying about fifteen acres of cotton upon the plantation of Mr. E. B. Mobley—literally parching it to cinders.

The residence of Mr. John Walker, near Double Branches, in Pickens county, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last, and the entire contents of the building were consumed, except a couple of feather beds and a piano.

We clip the following from the Washington National Republican of the 28th ult.: Gen. Wade Hampton has been negotiating for large tracts of land on Long Island, and it is reported that he intends making his permanent residence near there.

A Man and Woman Perform the Double Trapeze Half a Mile High.

J. E. Warner, of the great Pacific Combination, is the restless and enterprising manager of some 38 summers, who modestly hides beyond a big diamond breast-pin, and is not satisfied with owning the biggest elephant and the only horned rhinoceros on this continent, with thirty cages of wild beasts, a museum and splendid circus, exhibited under ten different pavilions, but is dying to give the people more of the good thing for 50 cents. Warner has actually persuaded a young and beautiful Spanish girl, named Leona Dare, who does marvelous feats upon the trapeze in the circus, to make balloon ascensions. The trial trip was made on Thursday morning, at a point about nine miles southeast of our city. The balloon was inflated, and at a quarter to 9 was cut loose, and the fine formed Leona, in circus clothes, dangling downward from the trapeze bar, holding in her teeth a grasp which encircles the waist of Tommy Hall, her companion for the first voyage in the air, left terra firma. Everything was still as death, and it was observed that Hall weakened a little, but the plucky "Queen of Antilles," Leona, was perfectly cool. Just as soon as they left the earth Leona commenced spinning Hall around until it made us giddy.

After this performance, and about three hundred feet in the air, they commenced their bifurcated performance, and known in show language as the double trapeze, and almost everybody who has attended the circus can imagine much better than we can describe their various evolutions and gyrations. They performed all of the difficult and hazardous feats at an altitude of half a mile with the same reckless daring that characterizes their performances under the pavilion, where, if they were to tumble, their fall would not exceed thirty feet. Up, up they went, until they were scarcely larger than our hands, and when we looked at them through a glass provided for the occasion we breathed free and felt a relief to see that they had climbed upon the trapeze bar and were apparently enjoying a tete-a-tete while resting from their exciting and perilous exercises. The balloon descended very rapidly and landed about half a mile from the starting point in an open field, and our party rode up in time to witness their alighting. Hall was silent and sober, while Leona laughingly said to Warner, "How was that for high?"—Ind. Sentinel.

Chicago can hardly be called a pleasant place to walk about in late at night. "The efficiency of our Police Department is such," says one of the Chicago papers, "that a man may safely go through any of the streets west of Halstead after 10 o'clock in the evening, with no other protection than a double-barrelled shot gun, while the head of a family who has iron shutters, a bull dog, a revolver and a private watchman, can wrap the drapery of his coach about him with a feeling of something like security." The roughs have a playful way of chasing policemen that is, in every respect, more exciting even than fox hunting. They pursue them into the police stations and then blockade them. It is said to be a harmless amusement, and diverting.

The bar of Knox county, Illinois, which gave Grant sixteen votes in 1868 will give him but four in 1872. Seventeen out of twenty-one of the Galesburg lawyers are against him, and nearly all of them are for Greeley and Brown. It is said that 700 Republicans in that county will support Greeley, and that the Democrats are unanimous for him.

STAR BEAMS.

—St. Louis has a three year old news boy.

—An Ohio man cured 84,000 hams last season.

—Melons in Texas seldom weigh more than 40 pounds.

—The attempt to cast type in syllables is revived in England.

—It is said beeches and sycamores are never struck by lightning.

—A dozen persons were stabbed on an Illinois "pleasure excursion."

—The imports of sugar at New York last week were valued at a million dollars.

—Mr. Alexander, of Kentucky, has sold two short-horn heifers to an Englishman for \$18,000.

—Europe is supposed to contain 300,000,000 people. One hundred years ago the estimate was but 80,000,000.

—From Hong Kong comes news of an earthquake at Hamad, which destroyed the town and killed 500 persons.

—An Illinois man who sat on a railroad to read the newspaper, furnished an item for the next day's column of accidents.

—A Communist, with both legs cut off, was brought before the military tribunal at Versailles to receive sentence of death.

—A clergyman at Waterloo, Indiana, has four boys, the youngest of which is named "Doxology," because he is the last of the hims.

—Poor Chicago! A female gifted with prophecy says that no sooner does the city shake off her ashes than she will be destroyed by a tornado.

—A man in Aurora, Illinois, has lately lost ninety-five swarms of bees, the result of some feud among the insects. They fought each other with the greatest ferocity and determination until all were killed or disabled.

—An Outlaw Killed. A letter to the Preston county, West Virginia, Herald, dated German Settlement, June 21, says:

Our usually quiet community was thrown into something of an excitement to-day by the attempted arrest and shooting of an outlaw by the name of Goff. For nearly a year, as we have been informed, he and a brother have been harboring about a place of bad character on Wolf Creek, four miles from West Union, where they have been guilty of numerous criminal offences, for which by intimidating their victims they escaped proper prosecution. On one occasion they went to the house of Joshua Lipscomb in the absence of the family and ransacked it completely, carrying off among other things a valuable rifle. At another time, they killed a young heifer belonging to Jacob Stemple, took the hindquarters for use and burned the remainder. But this morning one, at least, met a due reward. About break of day, Constable Faneiler, acting under a State's warrant, proceeded with a posse of six men to the house of Mrs. Kelley, where Goff was accustomed to stay, for the purpose of his arrest. He, it seems, was on the lookout, and at their approach attempted to escape. When he did not stop after repeated calls to halt, the constable and his party fired upon him, and one ball took effect in the back of the neck, producing instant death. An accomplice named Montgomery was captured at the same time, but as no warrant for his arrest was in the constable's hands, he was allowed to escape. In less than an hour after his release, he is said to have been seen at a place five miles distant. We have not been informed as to the whereabouts of Goff's brother. It is to be hoped that he has fled from the country; and that the band of lawless rascals, which has too long been a source of alarm and danger to the people of Wolf Creek and vicinity, is forever broken up.

The Kansas City Times is of a suggestive turn of mind, as witness this: "A jackass recently meandered upon a railroad track in New Jersey. He was a stubborn and an opinionated brute. They run several express trains on that road. The ass had not consulted the table. The next morning his owner wanted to harness him up to haul some vegetables to market. He found a part of one ear, and a few stray hairs, and desultory bits of hide, and some fragments of bones in the vicinity of the track. That road is a trunk line to Baltimore. The editor of the New York World will find it to his advantage to cut this paragraph out and paste it up in his office for reference."

Killed by Lightning.

We learn that Mrs. Cole, wife of John W. Cole, postmaster at Pittsylvania courthouse, was struck by lightning and killed about 8 o'clock P. M., Saturday. She was standing at a window when struck and died instantly.

Also we hear that a colored woman, in the service of George Harper, at Harper's store in the western part of this county, was killed by lightning the same evening. —Norfolk Virginian.

Mrs. Geo. Raines, of Augusta, Ga., had her right foot horribly crushed above the ankle, by the overturning of a carriage in which she was riding at Newburg, New York, last Thursday. It is thought her foot will have to be amputated.

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