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2.4800 LINE

A Patterson (N. J.) hotel was burned yesterday. --- Jay Cooke & Co. did'nt lose by the Bank of England forgery. There was some talk Tuesday of lynching the Senators who voted against the air line. cullroad bill in the New Jersey Legislature. - Stanley's agent eloped with the proceeds of his last lecture. ---- Chemical works of Jacob Elias, in New York, burned, with loss of \$80,000, - A woman died This grand scenic, musical and obaracin New York having symptoms of yellow fever ---- Most of the new Senators ---- National Railroad bill lost in seated. the New Jersey Senate. ---- Prize-fighter (Baldwin arrested in Ohio, ---- Levi B. Lucky succeeds Douglas as President's Secretary. ---- Citizens' Committee of Louisiana want immediate action on McMillan's credentials. The Cabinet will remain in statu quo except as to Secretary of freasury: ---- Cloudy weather and possibly rain to-day. ---- Some local Democratic victories reported in New York State.

THE AMNESTY ACT. The following is the Amnesty Act as recently passed by the Legislature: Whereas it is believed that a strict enforcement of the criminal law in reference to many offences committed within the limits of the State since the close of the late civil war would result in greater detriment to the State of North Carolina, than a policy based upon merey and forgivene therefore the General Assembly of

North Carolina do enact, Section 1. That no person who may have committed any crime against or in violation of the laws of the State of North Carolina with the exception of rape, deliberate and willful murder, arson and burglary, while a member of or officer, or pretended officer of the Heroes of America, Loyal Union League, Red Strings, Constitutional Union Guard, White Brotherhood, Invisible Empire, Ku Klux A col Klan, North Carolina State Troops, North Canofina Militia, Jay Hawkers | Finney was behaving in a very disorderly or any other organization, association or assembly, secret or otherwise, political or otherwise, by whatever name known or called in obedience to the commands, decree: or determinations, by whatever named called of such organizations, associations or assemblies or in obedience to the commands, orders or request of any one exercising or pretending to exercise any authority or pretended authority by reason of his connection or attachment to any such organization, association or assembly, shall be held to answer criminally for any such crime against or in violation of the laws of Hayes and the prisoner's brother, and the the said State of North Carolina, in three finally succeeded in getting him under fact committed or charged to have been committed previous to the first day of September, A. D. one thousaad eight hundred and seventy-one, but every such person shall have free and complete amnesty and pardon there-101.

THEF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. R. P. HALI, & Co.-Hair Renewer. P. HEINSBERGER. -Books. GILES & MCRCHISON. -Cooper's Tools. T. D. MEARES.-Will, S. F. E. Co. No. 1. ON THIRD PAGE.

DEROSSET & Co.-Carolina Fertilizer. ----McEvoy's Hibernicon.

ter entertainment, illustrating the scenery, music and antiquities of Ireland, which has been delighting the Charlestonese for several evenings during the past week, will give three exhibitions at the Opera House, in this city, commencing this evening. The scenes of the panoramic part of the entertainment are all of Ireland, and are very eatertaining, as all who witnessed it during the occasion of their former visit will testify, while the accompanying musical and dramatic interludes add greatly to the interest and success of the entertainments.

Reseved seats can be had at Heinsberger's

without extra charge. Kidnapping a Child.

A colored woman, by the name of Maggie Little, was arrested yesterday on the charge of kidnapping a child about 8 or 10 years old from another colored woman named Rosanna Witherspoon. It seems that this latter personage recently came to this city from South Carolina and Maggte Little lived in the same house with her. She (Witherspoon) was finally taken ill with fever and while in that condition Maggie will take place. Little disappeared, taking the child with ber. As soon as she recovered and was ade acquainted with the facts, she had a warrant issued for Maggie, who was captured and lodged in the Guard House. She confesses to a knowledge of the child's whereabouts, but persistently refuses to disclose the same, while Rosanna is almost frantic with grief at her inability to discov-

er any trace of the little one. -----

- Clouds and rain probable for to-day. -- Mai, J. C. Winder was in the city vesterday. AND FARMEN PROVIDENCE STRUCTURE

- Miss Amy M. Bradley has a night school in operation.

- There were no cases before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. - Good wood is scarce and the weather

is cold; send on your black-jack if you want it sold.

-- The Board of Education meet this evening at the office of S. N. Martin, Esq., Market street.

- There was no abatement yesterday of the intense cold weather which has prevailed for the past two or three days.

- Read double-column advertisement of Carolioa Fertilizer on third page. It gives a comparative statement of increased production from use of this fertilizer. - The teachers and pupils of Tileston

Normal School, under the supervision of Miss Bradley, are making vigorous preparations for the Cantata to come off shortly.

- The Schr. Emma Green, Collins, twelve days from this port, arrived at New York on the 3rd inst. She had been ten days North of Hatteras with strong Northeast and Northwest gales. - The members of Wilmington S. F. E.

Company No. 1 are notified that their regular monthly meeting will take place this evening, at 8 o'clock, at which the annual election and appointment of officers

-- The pocket book advertised in the STAR of yesterday morning as having been found was called for and delivered to the owner, with its contents, before 10 o'clock, Another instance of the value of advertising in the STAR.

- Miss Hemmingway, a daughter of the Boston lady to whose beneficence many of the children of this community have been so much indebted for educational facilities since the war, was in this city yesterday.

REPLY OF MR. BBIDGERS TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

To Messers, Van Bokkelen and others, Committee of the " Chamber of Commerce:" On the morning of the 26 of February, 1 received the following communication addressed on the envelope "Wil. Col. and Aug. R. R. Co.," which is the only one I have ever received from the "Chamber of Commerce:'

To the President, and Directors of Wil. Col. and Aug. R. R. Co., Wilmington, N. C: Gentlemen: At the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to call to your attention the serious discontent existing in the mercantile community, of our section, and of the State at large, in consequence of the discrimination in favor of what is known as "through business," and we respectfully appeal to you for such a change of the present system as shall secure to the local business that precedence to which, in our judgment, it is legally entitled. In asking this change we seek what we

sincerely believe will inure as well to your benefit as to that of the people generally; for the through freight is obtained and carried at enormous cost; often netting nothing, and usually not a third of what is realized from the local, besides which the neglect of home interests injures the prosperity of the very people for whose benefit your roads were chartered.

In conclusion, we wish respectfully to state that the feeling of dissatisfaction is so universal that the body we represent saw proper to instruct us, in case this application is disregarded by you, to employ counsel and appeal for redress of our grievances to the Legislature of the State. We deem it unnecessary to go into detail as to the ground of complaint, but are prepared to do so if desired

A. H. VASBORKELEN, (Signed) DONALD MACRAE, D. R. MURCHISON, CHAS. H. ROBINSON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20, 1873. To the committee I immediately address ed a note asking them to give me grounds of their complaint, with an assurance that] am desirous of giving not only the city but the local business all necessary facilities. In the papers of the 27th ult., I find a communication from which the following is taken

has given an increase of 50 per cent. of The committee would explain further that they have heard no complaints as to business to this city from the road and new connections, in the hour of trial, without a rates charged; but only as to the inexcusahearing, not a single voice was raised to say ble delay in the movement of local freights. a word for the management that has given They feel that it would be unjust to Mr. Bridgers to cast all the causes of delay upsuch results. him as he has not been furnished by on those in authority with the transportation requisite for the rapid clearing up of both the through and local, and from the nature of his duties, is so frequently absent from the city, so as to render it impossible that complaints should have always his personal attention. In conclusion, the Committee take pleasure in stating that since the return of Mr. Bridgers, there is abundant evidence that the action of the Chamber of Commerce has by no means been barren of good results; for a large amount of local freight has already been moved, and if the "extraordinary exertions" to which the President refers as likely to remove the pressure, had been inaugurated earlier there would have been no "blockade," and consequently, no grounds for complaint. Very respectfully, A. H. VANBOKKELEN DONALD MACRAE, CHAS. H. ROBINSON, D. R. MURCHISON.

who are trying to help their trade that the lines south of Louisville are blocked with 1100 car loads. Not long since one of the leading Northern roads was blocked with 000 car loads.

Heavy productions of the past year, with he worst winter in ten years for transportation, has seriously disturbed the freighting business of the country during the present season.

This block of freight of which you comlain, has often happened before without complaint; yet while we have transported 50 per cent. more of freight, for the same delay we are held up to the world and censured for dereliction of duty.

To sum up the facts as developed in our prrespondence, the case seems to be this: The present owners of the W., C. & A. railway bought the Wilmington and Manchester Road, ending in the woods, without any through connections; they reduced the freight on naval stores 15 per cent., cotton 21 per cent. Such articles as salt, bacon, corn, flour, sugar, coffee and molasses 50 per cent

C. R. R., has been opened to this city again

on the same rates as to competing cities.

More than this, in many instances, for the

encouragement of the interest of this city,

large quantities of freight have been

brought here at the bare cost of transpor-

engines owned, three are running in the

tation, and at less than through rates.

local

writing this article I see by the action of Robeson Court: The cases which attracted the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati most attention was those of State vs. Handy Barfield-murder; Stato vs. John Brown-rape; State vs. Purdic Jacobs and Irving Lowrey-burglary. Barfield submitted to a verdict of guilty of manslaughter; Brown to a verdict of guilty of an assault, and

Jacobs and Lowrey were tried and ac-quitted. A large mass of matter remains on the criminal docket to be disposed of, and will probably consume the entire term. - The Philadelphia Telegram has

been shown a solid piece of gold, worth between \$700 and \$900, which is the pro-duct of the mines of the Gaston Mining Company, of Gaston, North Carolina. It is well known that there are large gold de-posits in North Carolina, but the difficulty

heretofore has been to get the metal without paying more for it than it will be worth. This difficulty has now been overcome, and the search for the precious metal promises to become an exceedingly lucrative busi-

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See. 2. That no person who may have been a member, officer or pre-tended officer, of any one of the organizations, associations or assemblies referred to in Section 1 of this act, shall be held to answer therefor. but every such person shall have full and complete amnesty and pardon therefor. 2552 State 8 . 7. 1843 State

Sec. 3. That no person shall be held to answer criminally as accesso-ry, either before or after the fact for any crime against, or violation of the and pardon are provided in the presuch person shall have full and complete amnesty and pardon therefor.

Sec. 4. That all presentments of whatever nature or kind, now pending for any of the orimes against or violation of the laws of this State, for which amnesty and pardon are provided in the preceding sections of this act, shall be forthwith dismissed, and no further criminal proceedings shall be had against such persons, or may of them for any of said crimes against or violations of the laws of this State; Provided, That this act shaft not apply to larceny and robbery: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to extend amnesty and pardon to any person or persons who has in any way embezzled, or wrongfully in any way used or misappropriated any moneys, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, choses in action, or any other

A colored youth by the name of Wm. manner in the vicinity of the Court House yesterday, heedless of the expostulations and entreaties of an elder brother, when it was found necessary to take him to the Guard House. This disposition of the obstreperous youth was found, however, to be much easier determined upon than put into execution, as he "fought nobly," kicked vigorously and cursed and shouted lustily, disputing every inch of the way from the Court House to the City Hall with a zeal and determination worthy of a better cause. Before reaching the lock-up a third party was called to the assistance of Constable

lock and key. County Commissioners.

. The Board met in extra session vesterday at 2 P. M.

James H. Chadbourn and Deleware Nixon, the newly elected members, came forward and were duly qualified.

E. E. Rurrus came forward and was qualified as County Treasurer by giving bond in the sum of \$70,000, with Eli Murray as surety, and taking the oath as prescribed by law.

It was ordered that the Chairman of the Board, in his discretion, be authorized to employ such persons as may be deemed necessary to attend to the listing of taxes and competing the tax books of the county. Adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next, at 74 o'clock.

Twenty Dollars a Slice.

We see by the Robesonian that on Saturday last the Sheriff of Robeson proceeded to sell at public auction, for cash, that part of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad "lying and being" in that laws of this State, for which sunnesty | county, to satify an execution in his hands in favor of J. Y. Bryce & Co., of Charlotte. ceding sections of this act, but every | Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, became the purchaser as Attorney for J. Y. Bean. at \$20.

Heavy Robbery.

We learn that Hon. H. G. Onderdonk, of this city, Receiver of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Huilroad Company, had his pocket picked of \$100,000 in coupons and other securities during the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on Tuesday. Persons who visit Washington will have to learn to keep their hands on their pocket books.

A Runaway.

A horse attached to one of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine wagons ranaway at the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets, yesterday afternoon, upsetting the wagon and creating considerable excitement and commotion among the denizens of that usually quiet neighborhood. Nobody hurt id damage to the wagon slight.

She is en route for Florida, where her mother is now sojourning for a brief season.

Landscape Photographer.

Mr. Rufus Morgan, Landscape Photographer, is here for the purpose of sketching some of the scenery in this city and vicinity. Mr. Morgan has recently returned from the Western part of the State, and has many beautiful specimens of the scenery in the romantic region he visiteb, much of which was pictured to the mind in beautiful colors by Gov. Vance in his late lecture in this city. Mr. Morgan's photographs are of the character designed

for terreoscopic views and are admirably executed. We hope that during his stay in this city he may take advantage of the opportunity, should it be afforded, of photographing one of the brilliant and gorgeous sunsets which are so frequently witnessed

Mechanics' Building Association. At the regular monthly meeting of the

Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, held at the rooms of the Wilmington Library Association last night, 24 shares of stock were redeemed at \$150 per share.

CITY ITEMS.

The consolidation of the Carolina Farmer and the Weekly Star having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

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During the fever epidemic of last month. i is stock of Ayer's Agne Cure in the Old North State became exhansied, and before a supply could be received from Lowell, the suffering from chills and fever be-game fearful. A few parties were so fortunate as to have if on hand, and in Tredell county the druggists eked out their slender stocks by selling diges—a spoonful each—for a dollar. Many paid ten dollars for a isotile, whan the regular price is but one, and thought themselves favored at that, so yaluable are the curative properties of this preparation, which not only expels the poison from the system, but leaves the patient with unimpaired health and vigor, —Raleigh (N. C.) Standard.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments, Endfield..... March 29th 30th Scotland Neck...... Hamilton..... 31st P. M Williamston.....April 1st lamesville..... Greenville. St. Johns, Pitt Coupity. Øth Snow Hill Church of the Holy Innó-8th

Committee of Chamber of Commerce. From this it will appear there is no complaint of rates charged but of delay in

transportation. In the same communication the committee say the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce grew out of a report that the President had been "interviewed" and had vouchsafed neither reply nor redress-a very strange interviewing without a reply on my part. As they say there was an in-terview, I will not deny it, but I certainly have no recollection of any interview with any one professing to represent the Cham-

ber of Commerce I submit whether it would not have been better to have made a complaint in writing setting forth the grievances complained of so that they could have been investigated and remedied if found to exist, "especially as from the nature of my duties I am so frequently absent from the city as to render t impossible that complaints should always have my personal attention." Indeed it does look like an act of friendly courtesy would have prompted the representatives of the commercial interest of the city so deeply interested in the roads under my management, to have accorded to me personal "interview," that I might have been heard in explanation or defence before the roads were denounced and threatened with an appeal to the legislative powers of the country before a detail of the round of complaint" was given.

Not only was no hearing given me, but l was absent from the city at the time, with-out notice, having been previously interviewed so lightly on the grounds of complaint as not to know when it was done.

I am glad you think your action has not been barren of good results; for good re-sults are always agreeable to me even if pro-duced by fault finding. The extraordinary exertions you regret were not initiated sooner, were made in running locomotives 4,000 miles per month instead of 2,700, which was begun before your action was taken-if it had been begun sooner some of the engines would have broken down before the

end of the busy senson, The Committee allege "the through reight is carried at enormous cost: often netting nothing, and usually not one third of what is realized from the local, besides which the neglect of home interest injures the prosperity of the very people for whose benefit your roads were chartered."

In the above the committee are mistaken. We carry no freight such as they call through freight without a profit, though in some cases small. We do carry a large amount of freight for this city at lower rates than our through, and at rates that pay us no profit; an account of which I am having

In the face of these facts, because there has been some delay in transportation-for the most part brought about by cheap freights to this city-the management of these roads is censured as unfriendly to this city; with a threat to appeal to the Legislature for aid. I know there has been some complaint that some freights were allowed to go to Charleston. It must be remembered that the most valuable part of this road is in South Carolina, and that when Wilmington asks for legislative aid to bring freights here, Charleston may have a word o say about her rights.

My instructions have been to develop the ocal business wherever it was found practicable, for the road cannot be prospered without a prosperous country and prosper-ous towns. I think the tabular exhibits given show the management have succeeded in carrying out the instructions. There has been a large increase of local

on the W. & W. but I have said nothing about that road as I have heard no complaint of delays. I might add, I know of no road that has given more prompt transportation than that has the present season. I ask the committee to examine our records and verify the several statements made, and submit them to the Chamber of Commerce with the request that they say whether the present management of the two roads has been unfriendly to the interest of Vilmington.

I also ask of your body should you again proceed to arraign our management of the two roads, that you will give us the full ground on which the charges are based before pronouncing judgment on us without a hearing, instead of proposing to give details after judgment rendered.

But for having been sick, I should have replied at an earlier day to your communication in the city papers of the 27th ult. Respectfully submitted. R. R. BRIDGERS, President.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Only white people can form Good Templar Lodges.

- Whole number of poor aided by Cumberland county is 84, of which 23 ar in the poor house,

-- Mr. Wm. Garner, of Wake, drank too much, Saturday, and on Sunday morning he died.

- A meeting of citizens will be held in Lumberton to consider the building of a railroad connection with Fayerteville.

- The Raleigh papers mention the arrival of another lot of immigrants from England. They will settle around Raleigh.

- The name of Edward Conigland. has been suggested in the Weldon News, for the historian of North Carolina. The Scotland Neck & Weldon R. R. has been permanently organizey and considerable stock subscribed, says the

Neurs.

- A colony of Canadians recently settled on Cape Fear River, below Elizabethtown, for turpentine, farming and timber business.

- Mr. W. L. Long has been regularly installed as Agent of the Weldon end of the R. & G. R. R., vice Capt. W. L Cook resigned.

- The Methodist church at Apex, near Raleigh, occupied at the time as a school room, was burned Monday by an accident with the stove pipe.

THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER will present a three-dollar chromo to every subscriber for 1878 who pays \$3 00 in advance for a year's subscription. The Chromo-ontilled "The Unwelcome Visitor"-is executed in the finest style of chromatic printing; the printed surface is 1814 by 1734 inches, and the picture sells in the art stores for \$3. It is equal in every respect to any of the chromo premiums of-fered by other publications. The Enquinem is a family paper, devoted to the Home Circle, the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Trades-man, alike in every section of the Union; is not sec-tional in its character, nor parties or sectarian. tional in its character, nor partiaan or sectarian. Besides all the news of the day, collated with a view - Charlie, a son of Maj. A. M.

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