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WILMINGTON, N. C. MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1880. EVENING EDITION.

There are some reforms suggested by the English Liberals that may not be reforms after all. They have either adopted, or are talking of adopting, the American system of nominating conventions. This may prove a very great mistake. Under their system there is no political instrumentality as a "machine" by which to misgovern and to cheat the plastic and unsuspecting voter.

The Liberals also propose to make a change with reference to the duration of Parliaments. The present law was enacted in 1715. Prior to that time a Parliament could only live for three years. Under the law as it is it can extend to seven years. All Americans of intelligence know how expensive is a general election.

the people already, namely, the vote by ballot and the abolition of property qualifications for office holders. Another change demanded was the one referred to. In this country reform would look to a lengthening of the term of office in order to avoid the excitement, outlay and the widespread demoralization consequent upon a general election.

We heard an intelligent gentleman of this city remark recently that he was in favor of a grand consolidation of all of the railroads of this country under one control. We were astonished at such a wish. With the exception of Grantism there is nothing that this country has so much to dread as giant corporations. We have long believed that if our republican institutions were ever overthrown it would be by some despot of the Grant type backed up by the bloated capitalists and mammoth corporations.

Mr. W. J. Best, who represents the party or syndicate that bought the Western North Carolina Railroad, made a speech in Raleigh on Saturday. He says he will certainly build the Ducktown branch, and promised not to take advantage of any defects in the bill to swindle the State.

Mr. Josiah Turner was expelled from the House on Friday night for general bad behavior. There is probably but little doubt that he is off his mental balance. No sane man would be guilty of the excesses credited to him by some of the Raleigh papers.

THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. (Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed.) SENATE. FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

Mr. Seales—Bill to change the law of evidence in relation to the sale of spirituous and malt liquors. Mr. Henderson—Resolution providing for a sine die adjournment of the General Assembly on Monday next, at 12 o'clock meridian, which was unanimously adopted and sent to the House without engrossment.

REPORT FROM JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE. Mr. Leach, from the committee to whom was referred the proposition of Gen. A. Fitch to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad, reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration, as the parties failed to offer any guarantees or to make any reasonable showing as to their ability to accomplish the work.

Mr. Turner, the member from Orange, rose to a question of personal privilege, and behaved in a disgraceful manner, refusing to submit to the decision of the chair, and the session of the Senate.

Senate resolution 109, that the Assembly adjourn sine die on Monday, at 12 m., passed its final reading. The following bill was introduced by consent.

By Mr. Vaughan—To authorize the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad. This bill, as explained by Mr. Vaughan, is a bill to authorize the commissioners to sell the road, upon the terms mentioned in House bill No. 1, to other parties in case Mr. Best refuses to buy.

By Mr. Armstrong—To authorize the commissioners of New Hanover county to levy a special tax. This bill, being the special order for 10.30, was taken up, it being on its third and final reading.

By Mr. Covington said that he should say would be rather in explanation of his vote on the bill. He said there were a number of amendments he would be pleased to see in the bill. He saw an evident determination on the part of the House to take the bill just as it stands.

THE LATEST NEWS. FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. WASHINGTON. HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO STAR-ROUTE DEFICIENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The House Committee on Appropriations to-day discussed at length the Star-Route Deficiency Bill, and instructed Representative Blackburn to report back House bill with concurrence in the Senate amendments.

LONDON, March 29.—The King of Siam will leave Bangkok early in April to visit the chief capitals of Europe. After a short stay in England he will start for the United States.

CENTRAL AMERICA. Continued trouble in Antioquia—A conflict imminent between the rival candidates.

CHILE AND PERU. Reported defeat of the Chileans with heavy loss—Report denied from another source.

NEW YORK. More strikes—See Companies form a combination.

WEST VIRGINIA. A Coal Mine Explosion—Two Men Killed.

A Herald special from London says a Russian commissioner named Klavolsky, who left Odessa on March 29, will soon arrive at San Francisco on the cruiser Moscow.

Atkinson & Manning's Insurance, Marine, and Life Companies.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, March 29, 4.30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was dull and nominal, with no sales to report.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—We hear of sales of 80 bbls on spot at \$1.75 for Hard and \$3.75 for Yellow Dip, closing quiet. Virgin is quoted at \$3 per bbl.

COTTON—The market was dull and nominally unchanged, with nothing doing. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary, 10 1/2; Good Ordinary, 11-9 1/2; Strict Good Ordinary, 12; Low Middling, 12 1/2; Middling, 13; Good Middling, 13 1/2.

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