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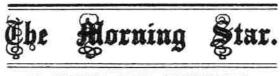
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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.: FRIDAY EVENING, April 16, 1880.

"THE MECKLENBURG DECLARA-

EVENING EDITION.

"It matters but little whether the resolu-

tions of the 31st of May, 1775, were the first or second series. In either event they seem to be fatal to the 'Declaration' made on the 20th. If they were the first series, then those of the 20th were never adopted at all; and if they were the second series, they went back upon and virtually repealed those of the 20th. This view is commended to the consideration of Mr. Bailey and the Wilmington STAR. Neither of them will deny that the resolutions of the 31st stopped short of independence."-Statesville The STAR has before given its opin-

ion of the merits of the claim set up for the genuineness and authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration. We cannot go into the matter at length and at this time. We may say briefly; that we have read pretty much all that has been written pro and con on the subject. Beginning with the late Dr. Francis L. Hawks's paper in the New York Review, of 1836, we have read all that Welling, Spofford, the New York Herald, Goodloe, Graham, Johnstone Jones, Dowd, Dr. Johnson, and others have had to say, including Dr. Hawks's address before the New York Historical Society. We once held that there had been no Declaration on the 20th of May. We cannot doubt now, nor have we doubted for years, that there was a Declaration on the 20th, but we do not believe we have the document-the exact words that were used and were read and adopted at Charlotte.

We believe that the people who issued the Declaration on the 20th were acting under great excitement. The Resolutions adopted on the 31st show that they had time to reflect and systematize. It was a great act this cutting a people off from the home government and setting up for themselves. The Resolutions show that thoughtful men had considered the whole situation, and had prepared a new government whilst cutting adrift from the old. The Resolutions were regarded as very treasonable by the Royal Governors of North Carolina and Georgia, and they must be regarded as very extreme. They are the resolves of a long-suffering, loyal and resolute people, who, despairing of redress, had taken steps to set up for themselves. The times were peculiar. Population was sparse, the people were treading an unknown path. It is not surprising that the fiery words of May 20th, uttered immediately after the news of British outrages in Massachusetts had been received, should be toned down somewhat upon reflection at a subsequent adjourned meeting, and whilst a loophole of escape was left open for a retracing of the dangerous steps in case Great Britain should relent. It is clear to our apprehension that the patriots of Mecklenburg on the 31st of May had no hope that such a course would

British Crown.

But whether the two actions—that of the 20th and that of the 31st can be fully reconciled in all particulars or not-of this we are assured; there was an important meeting held at Charlotte on May 20th. The evidence on this point is to our mind absolutely overwhelming. We can no more doubt that than we can doubt any event that rests upon human tes-

We are satisfied that many revoutionary, inflammatory sentences were read on that day, and that they were fully equivalent to a Declaration of Independence. We have not sufficient proof that the document then read has been preserved. The ipsissima verba have been lost, we think.

We are not undertaking an argument. It would require twenty columns to treat the subject intelligently. We are only stating our matured conclusion after a long and patient investigation of the matter. Amusement, Auction and Official advertisements There is no stronger proof to attest the fact that Green and Cornwallis fought at Guilford Court House than there is to prove that there was a very important meeting at Charlotte on May 20th, 1775, when a highly treasonable and revolutionary document was read and adopted by the people there assembled.

If the Resolutions contained in Dr. Johnson's book, with the heading Second Series, are a correct and exact transcript of those that appeared in the South Carolina Gazette, then, to our mind, it was clear there was a first series. This is very important. If a First Series, then what? Why the statement of Gen. Joseph Graham and some fifteen or twenty other witnesses is confirmed as to the fact of a meeting on that day. This shows that their memories were not so much at fault after all, and they may be trusted as to the general character of the document read and adopted. They are good witnesses as to what was contained in the First Series. But, we have done. We have no idea of going into a thorough examination of the matter and de

A REACTION IN THE MARKETS.

When all kinds of goods began to advance with such rapidity we felt sure it would not last. There was no good reason why iron, for instance, should advance fifty or seventy five per cent. A gradual rise promised permanency, but a feverish and excited market was sure to result at last in a decline. We noted days ago the beginning of a reaction which promises to continue until moderate prices are reached. The Baltimore Gazette says:

"The reaction has come sooner than we anticipated. It is well for the country that it has, for the longer it was put off the more disastrous would have been its effects. As it is, while there is considerable depression in the iron trade, which is the barometer of business throughout the country, there has been no general reversal in the tide of presperity. Speculators have suffered keenly, and a sinister warning to all classes has been given, but fortunately credits have not been seriously shaken. Those who are wise, however, will not fail to derive a valuable lesson from the decline in the prices of iron. The manufacturers of that commodity, encouraged by the sudden and widespread demand, attempted to rush prices up to abnormal figures. But the country, while it wanted iron, did not want it at any fancy prices, and the consequence was that after the first flush of speculative excitement the demand fell off and prices declined."

There was no advance to a corresponding extent in grain. Cotton has declined, and the prospect is not altogether flattering. It is known that there is a larger acreage planted in cotton in the South, and a much larger acreage planted in grain in the Northwest than in 1879. Unless something unseen occurs to give a boost to the grain and cotton market, there is good reason to apprehend that the prices will rule comparaitvely low and much financial distress be caused. Speculators will be hurt and many will be ruined. The Gazette, however, is disposed to take a cheering view of the future. It

"The basis of our present prosperity is broad, and, as far as human intelligence can predict, enduring. There is every reason to hope that we shall continue to grow fat and make merry, but those persons who hasten to dissipate their profits before they are fairly earned, in speculation or extravagance, will find that they have seized but the shadow, and not the substance, of better times."

All kinds of goods have a tendency downwards. This is not bad news for the purchasers. In this section naval stores are at a low and unremunerative figure.

Thirty-four factories in Georgia are exempted from taxation. They own property worth \$4,138,875.—Exchange.

The STAR and other papers have heretofore urged that the Constitution of North Carolina be so amended as to exempt all new factories of various kinds from taxation for a certain term of years. It is believed. be adopted. Hence the Resolutions | that such a course would promote contemplate the setting up of a new | the mannfacture of cotton especially.

government independent of the It is very certain that the multiplication of factories will tend to make the State richer. The factories of South Carolina are worth at least \$2,000,000 to that State. It would be probably wise to endeavor to stimulate the development of manufacturing by an exemption from taxation for five years from the completion of all factories.

> We are disposed to agree with many of our exchanges that it is wrong to force a particular system of books upon the common schools of the State. In the first place it is very difficult to determine which is the best series. Some book or books of a series may be good and others poor. Publishers are to be mainly benefited, and at the expense of the pockets of the patrons of the school. Some teachers, wisely or not, object to using a given series. They have been teaching other kinds, are familiar with them and attached them and are loth to give them up. We think it will be better to allow the County Commissioners scope in the matter, and let them determine whether this series or that shall be used, or whether any special series shall be adopted.

> Edmunds is beginning to boom. He has fired his first gun in Massachusetts, and that State is now ranged under his colors. Vermont and Massachusetts will stand shoulder to shoulder in a common fight against the peace and prosperity of the country. Their oriflamme is blazoned with "Edmunds and Centralization-A Strong Government for the People." We would much prefer Grant for type. He is able, but narrow, provincial, unfair and bitter. The cardinal point in his creed is hatred, unmixed and exhaustless, of the South.

> > CURRENT COMMENT.

---- While we deny the South ever tried to destroy the government, but affirm she endeavored to save it, and is still laboring to restore it to its original purity, the paragraphs quoted, coming, as they do, from a Northern standpoint, are worthy of consideration. We fear Bayard is unavailable, but Field and others of the same high character are not. The South must not have a candidate forced on her by the will of States that he cannot possibly carry. Our delegates must be men of prudence and calm judgment. - Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

-- As regards the Premiership, the Queen's likes and dislikes still have a good deal to do with the election. That rather slow-minded and pedantic person, the late Prince Consort, once fairly ousted Lord Palmerston from the Ministry because of a personal dislike; and when the Derby-Disraeli administration was defeated Earl Granville was selected in preference to either Lord Russell or Lord Palmerston to form a Liberal Ministry. Earl Granville is a polished courtier, who is personally more acceptable to the Queen than Mr. Gladstone, and it is therefore thought most likely that the Queen will send for the former, although the true head and leader of the Liberal party is indisputably Mr. Gladstone. - Baltimore American.

SUCH AN IMPROVEMENT ON AMERICA!

amenities of the Parliamentary Election in England and Wales. From the Liverpool Mercury.

Lord Dalkeith addressed two meetings in Midlothian, one at Pathhead and the other at Gorebridge. At the close of the former meeting a dog cart came in contact with the carriage conveying his Lordship. One of the wheels of the carriage was carried away, but no one was injured. The noble Lord was pelted with turf and sand at the close of the Gorebridge meeting.

From the Manchester Examiner. An assault of a very aggravated character was committed on Wednesday evening last, at Kirkwall, on Mr. John Pender, who lately represented the Wick Burghs in Parliament, and is at present the only candidate before that northern constituency. On leaving his hotel a noisy crowd surrounded his carriage, and he at first hesitated to proceed to Stromness. Some of his supporters, however, thought the feeling was in his favor, and he stepped in, but before his private secretary or any friend could follow him the crowd ran off with the carriage at full speed, leaving the honorable member's friends to follow as best they could. On arriving at the Ayre road an attempt was made to run the carriage into the sea. It was got off the road on to the beach. but fortunately the pole became detached from the carriage, and, the fore wheels getting locked, it was brought to a stand. The glass window was broken and driven into the carriage, and Mr. Pender's hat was smashed. Mr. Pender left the carriage, and addressing the crowd, appealed to them for protection from such conduct. After the pole had been got clear of the vehicle an attempt was again made to run off with it, but this the better disposed among the crowd prevented, and Mr. Pender was allowed to continue the journey.

From the London Daily News. At Cardiff last night, March 30, an extraordinary disturbance occurred.

Mr. Reed's torchlight procession was driven back by the Irish, and party fights took place in which sticks and stones were freely used. Several persons had their heads broken, and were knocked down and kicked. Banners were torn from the procesionists' hands, and the scene of violence was general. Mr. Reed was unable to obtain a hearing in front of the Royal Hotel. A telegram from Cardiff at a late hour last night says that the streets were entirely in the hands of an excited mob, but that the people are gradually dispersing. The fighting had been general, and a large number of persons had been

beaten with sticks. From the London Telegraph. After the result of the Ripon election was made known last night, March 30, serious rioting occurred in front of the Black Bull Hotel, the headquarters' of the Conservatives' candidate. A large and unruly crowd of several hundred persons attacked the front of the hotel and attempted to force an entrance. They were resisted, and a fierce fight ensued. Paving stones were torn up, and the front of the hotel was completely wrecked. A force of twenty policemen was sent to the spot, and charged the mob. Several persons were seriously injured.

Conkling and the Landlord. Among the new anecdotes is one told by the Springfield Republican about Senator Conkling: A hotelkeeper in Washington who went to school with him hadn't met him for years. One day Conkling went to his hotel to engage rooms, and stood in the office talking to the clerk. The proprietor came down stairs and stepped up and held out his band. saying: "Roscoe, how are you?" Conkling took no notice of the proffered hand, but drew himself up and said: "I am Senator Conkling, sir." "You're a fool, that's what you are," was the response. Conkling turned majestically to the clerk and said: "Can I have rooms here?" "No, President to a man of the Edmunds | sir !" shouted the irate proprietor, "not in my house nor upon any

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES

The Democratic party ought to sit down heavily, and at once, on Tilder. He is a fossilized incubus, a played-out penumbra, an old-man-on-the-back-of Sinbad-thesailor, and the sooner he is shaken off, evaporated, made to take a permanent back seat in the synagogue, the better for the party .- Tarboro Southerner

We are Democrats, bowing with reverence to the principles of government enunciated by the great and holy fathers of Democracy, because we believe their princi-ples true, we yield assent to all behests of the party in consonance with those doctrines, because party organization is the instrumentality by which those doctrines can be rendered effective. If this is partisanship then we are partisans of the most pronounced type. But we hold our judgment to judge of the interpretation of those doctrines and their application, and in that respect we are independent of all things, and all men. As to all politicians and candidates we look upon them only as so many instruments to carry out certain principles and of only so much consequence as an engine is to a locomotive, and to be judged according to his ability to handle the engine with safety, economy and success, and in this respect also we are independent of any candidate from constable up to Presiden'. - Winston



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Market Street.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

WASHINGTON.

The Yeates-Martin Case Before House Elections Committee. LBy Telegraph to the Merning Star. 1

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The Yeates-Martin (North Carolina) contested election case was taken up in the Elections Committee of the House to-day, and Mr. Southard concluded his argument for the contestant, Mr. Yeates. The argument for the contestant will be begun Monday.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Pive Negro Inconditries Senteneed to be Hung-Thrilling Scene.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] ATLANTA, April 16.—During November and December the little city of Greenville. S. C., was infested by a band of incendiaries, who on different occasions burned public and private buildings, until about one-third of the city was destroyed. Detectives soon discovered that the incendiaries were negro thieves, and five of the band were arrested. They have been on trial for a week, and to day were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged June 18th. The trial has excited great interest and the sentencing was a thrilling scene. Two of the prisoners fainted and fell to the floor while the Judge was pronouncing their doom.

FORBIGN INTELLIGENCE.

De Lesseps not Discouraged-Mandalay Massacre Officially Deuted, &c

[By Cable to the Morning Star.] London, April 16.-A dispatch says De lesseps has arrived. He is not discouraged w the cold shoulder turned to him in the Juited States. He intends to go soon to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin, to promote his canal enterprise. He will afterwards visit Belgium and Holland. A Rargoon dispatch confirms the denial of the Burmese Ambassador of the reports

of the massacre at Mandalay. The Times, in an editorial cordially welcomes James Russell Lowell and M. Leon Say as Ambassadors to England.

BLECTRIC SPAKKS

A dispatch from Tucson, Arizons, says Major McLean has overtaken Victoria's band of Apaches, and is driving them

The planing mill of Newell & Gatabl and the sash factory of George C. Ford, St. Louis, were burned last night. Loss

The signal corps station at Cape Henry reports that the ship Anna Morris, of Windsor, from Bremen, bound for Baltimore. went ashore one mile north of the false cape at 3:30 yesterday morning, with cargo of barrels and salt. No lives lost.

For Baltimore!

OUR P. R. RAS GONE OFF TO BALTIMORE this week to replenish the stock of

Mulford's Coffee,

the sales of which have astenished the natives. He will return in a day or two with some other Novelties Meanwhile we have

Hart & Leary's Pepper,

Direct Importation, prepared at 28, St. Mary's, E. Cheapside, London. A splendid article. Also BOSTON BAKED BEANS, in cans.

Oyster Bay Asparagus. A favorite vegetable in the Cuisines of the Hub.

A few cans of which will make any man spout poetry like a native of New Zealand or the Cannibal

For the Ladies we have unpacked an assortment

Flavoring Extracts,

and some nice paper boxes of RED, WHITE AND BLUE ROCK CANDY, which, soaked in Stuart's Ryc, will care Consumption in three weeks. And

Cigars and Tobacco, We have on consignment, from Richmond, a few

select varieties. Also,

Toilet Sosps, in endless profusion. Our success in business is

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 16, 4.80 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was dull and entirely nomical at 32 cents per gallon for regular packages.

ROSIN--The market was quoted quiet at \$1 10 for Strained and Good Strained, with reported sales.

TAR -Sales reported at \$1 40 and later t \$1 80 per bbl of 280 lbs, closing s'eady at the latter figure.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-The market was steady at \$1 00 for Hard, \$2 00 for Yel low Dip, and \$2 50 for Virgin, with sales at

COTTON-The market was quoted dull, with nothing doing. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary..... —

Good Ordinary..... -Strict Good Ordinary.. -Low Middling...... 107 Middling......112 Good Middling.....

DENTE SCHIEFE HEART MENTS [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.

NEW YORK, April 16 .- Noon .- Money weak at 6 per cent. Sterling exchangelong 4841, short 4871. State bonds dull and quiet. Governments weak

Commercial. Cotton quiet, with sales of 1,759 bales: middlings 117 cts; Orleans 12 cents; futures weak, with sales at the following prices: May 11.67 cents, June 11.78 cents, July 8 08 cents; August 8 96 cents; September 8.72 cents.

Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower Corn dull and lower. Pork firm at 10%c. Lard steady at \$7 30. Spirits turpentine 33 cts. Rosin \$1 35. Freights quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, April 16 .- Noon-Uotion

[By Cable to the Morning Star.]

dull; middling uplands 7d; middling Orleans 7 1-16d; sales 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export; receipts 1,800 bales, all of which were Ameri can. Middling uplands, l m c, April delivery 67d; April and May delivery 6 27 32d; May and June delivery 6 27-32d; June and July delivery 67@6 27-32d; July and August delivery 64d; August and September delivery 629-32, 615-16@629-32d; September and October delivery 6 27-32d; November and December delivery 6 7-16d. Fu-

The sales for the week were 44,500 bales; American 35,500 bales, speculation 1,320 bales; export 6,200 bales; actual exports 5,300 bales; imports 63,000 bales, of which 48,000 were American; stock 459,000 bales. of which 468,000 bales are American; afloat 331,000 bales, of which 209,000 bales are Lard 37s. 9d; long clear middles 34s. 6d;

short 35s. 6d. 1.30 P. M.—Breadstuffs, small business at lower prices; new corn 5s. 6d; flour 12s. 14d; red winter wheat 1s. 3d@11s. 3 P. M.-Uplands, 1 m c, June and July delivery 64d; October and November de-livery 6916d.

Manchester market for yarns and fabrics dull and tending down. 4.30 P. M.-Uplands, 1 m c, May and June delivery 67@6 27-32d; July and August delivery 6 29-32d; August and September delivery 6 15-16d; November and December delivery 6 15 32d. Sales of cotton to-day include 5,700 bales American.

Corn, Meal and Hay.

5000 Bush CORN. 500 Bush Water Mill MEAL, 400 Bales Choice HAY,

For saic by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Flour. Flour Flour. 300 Bbls Bob White FLOUR. 400 Bbls Bell Mills

800 Bbls FLOUR, various grades, For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

Bacon and Molasses. 150 Boxes Smo. and D. S. SIDES, 200 Hhas and Bbls New Crop CUBA MOLASSES, 200 Bbls Old Crop and S. H. MOLASSES,

For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Coffee, Sugar, Rice.

200 Bags COFFEE, all grades,

50 Bbis SUGAR, C., Ex. C. and A, 25 Bbls Carolina RICE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

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At a reasonable price,
GEO. MYERS,

CALIFORNIA HAMS, 10 cents, at GAO. MYER-500 Phgs NEW GOODS Received this day at GEO. MYERS.

WINES, TEAS, LIQUORS, 250 Bbls Flour, Lard without water, at GEO. MYERS. MULFORD'S ROASTED JAVA COFFEE, In 1 lb. Packages, three for \$1, at GEO. MYERS.

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mington:

I. An undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in the following Tract, beginning in the Western line of Front street at a point 132 feet South of the South Front street at a point 132 feet South of the South.

ranning thence Southwardly 66 feet, thence Streets, wardly parallel with Orange street to the Cape Fear River, thence Northwardly into the bank of said Eastwardly to Front street parallel with Orange street 66 feet, thence River and parallel with Front street 66 feet, thence Eastwardly to Front street parallel with Orange street to the beginning, being Lot No. 3, Block 125, If. Another undivided one fifth (1.5) interest in the following Tract, beginning at the Northeast intersection of Castle and Sixth street, running thence Eastwardly 66 feet with Northern line of Castle street, thence North parallel with Sixth street 36 feet to the Southern line of Church street 66 teet to the Eastern line of Sixth street, thence South with the Eastern line of Sixth street, thence South with the Eastern line of Sixth street 396 feet to the bellock 92.

III. All that certain Tract, beginning at a sixth.

Block 92.

III. All that certain Tract, beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Second street 132 feet North of the Northeast intersection of Castle with Second street, running thence Northwardly with Said line of Second street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet, thence Southwardly 66 feet, thence Westwardly 165 feet to the leginning—being part of Let 4, Block 88.

IV. All that certain Tract, beginning at a pine near the old race track, running thence 82 deg. East 15 poles to a pine, thence N. 11 deg. West 12 poles to an oak, thence to the first station, containing one (1) acre more or less.

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Also, that certain Tract, lying in Bladen County on the Southeast side of the Northwest branch of Cape Fear River, beginning at a cedar tree on the River bank, and running with the meanderings of the Blazer to the North of Peter's Creek there is the Blazer to the North of Peter's Creek there is the Blazer to the North of Peter's Creek there. the River to the North of Peter's Creek, then e lip the River to the North of Peter's Creek, then empsaid Creek 14 chains to a blackberry tree, thence he 55 deg. B. 50% chains to the back line at a stake, thence 8. 45 deg. Bast 25 chains to the County line, thence South 55 deg. West 36% chains to the legin ning, containing 112 acres more or less.

The sale of the Land lying in the City of Wismington will take place on Wednesday, 21st day of April, 1280, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in said City. oor in said City.

The sale of the Tract lying in Bladen County will

The sale of the Tract lying in Diagen County will take place at Elizabethtown, at 12 o'clock M., on Friday, April 23d, 1880, at the Court House door, mh 21 3td S. M. EMP1E, Commissioner. Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate nn. der Decree of Foreclesure

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF A Judgment of Foreclosure, rendered at the Lie cember 1 erm, 1879, of the Superior Court of New Ha. cember 1 erm, 1818, of the Superior Court of New Ha-nover Co., State of North Carolina, in a certain civil action pending in said Court, between William G. Fowler and Zullah Fowler his wife, Plaintiffs, and Edward Cantwell, Charles D. Myers and John J. Boatwright, Defendants, the undersigned, John J. Fowler, Commissioner appointed by said judgment and decree will sell by public auction. To the next and decree, will sell by public auction, to the high-est bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, in the County and State aforesaid, on MONDAY, the Third Day of May, A. D 1880, at 12 o'clock M., a certain LOT OR PARCE.
OF LAND, situate and being in the said City of
Wilmington, and bounded as follows: Beginning in Le Northern line of Red Cross Street one hundre and fifteen (115) feet Westwardly from its intersecrunning thence Westwardly with said line of ked Cross Street fifty (50) feet, thence Northwardly par llel with Fourth Street one hundred and ninety eight (198) feet, thence Eastwardly parallel with Red Cross Street fifty (50) feet, and thence South-wardly parallel with Fourth Street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to the beginning, and being a part of Lots number Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5). in Block number 234, according to James & Brown's plan of said City, and being the same Let or Parel of Land which the defendant, Edward Cantwell and Ellen L. his wife, conveyed to the plaintiff, Zillah Fowler, by a certain deed of mortgage, which bears date the First day of June, A. D. 1875, and is regis tered in the effice of the Register of Deeds of said of New Hanover, in Book "K.K.K."

pages 720, 721 and 722, to which reference is given for greater certainty. This 27th day of March, 1880. JOHN J. FOWLER, mh 27 tds

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