

Spirits Turpentine - Dr. Craven has done something new - he dedicated the Handman Cotton Factory with religious services on the 15th inst. in Randolph county.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Distance. Lists various stations and their distances from Wilmington.

RAILROAD DISTANCES. It is not uninteresting to know the distances from Wilmington to Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago by the two routes, by Paint Rock thence to Knoxville, and by Deck Town thence to Chattanooga.

It cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and to engage in general legislation. We hope that both parties will deal with the great railroad elephant as a sort of State animal in which they have a common responsibility and interest.

imm-who does not regard as next to lifts the welfare of his people, the preservation of local self government, the upholding of the laws, the perpetuity of civil and religious liberty.

A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL. Preliminary Examination of Henry Cruse, Charged with Larceny and Arson. Henry Cruse, colored, had a preliminary examination before Justice Gardner, yesterday morning, on the serious charges of larceny and arson.

pocketed the money, inasmuch as Oldham & Co. got none, although they got more than B. F. Mitchell & Son did on a consignment they made to another of the Ring. What do you think Oldham & Co. got? It was a statement of account dated July 24th, showing a balance due D. C. Seymour of \$75.00 against the peas, after crediting proceeds of sales of 98 sacks.

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So it is seen that Wilmington is nearer to these cities by the Paint Rock route, and by the following number of miles:

TO LOUISVILLE..... 51 miles To St. Louis..... 91 miles To Chicago..... 131 miles To Cincinnati..... 131 miles

Two thirds rule. The Democratic papers are discussing the two-thirds rule that prevails in the National Convention. The Republicans only require a majority vote to select candidates.

Old Thurlow Weed thinks that Thackeray is not comparable to Dickens as a novelist. He tried to read "Henry Esmond," which is very properly considered the best of his works, and he could not become interested in it.

As a conclusion to the discussion of the subject of a "Cow Pea Ring" in the STAR, we give the subjoined extract from a letter from E. LePage & Co., prominent merchants of Norfolk, Va., to Messrs. B. F. Mitchell & Son, of this city, which shows that other communities besides ours have suffered from the "little irregularities" of the New Orleans "Ring."

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. We copy elsewhere from Governor Jarvis's argument in favor of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad. We have already given the Syndicate bill in full, and hence it is not necessary to give the Governor's synopsis.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION. Let it be understood, the STAR is not opposed to a sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad. It is not even opposed to a sale of that property to "the said William J. Best and his associates." But we do say that it ought not to be sold on the terms proposed in the bill printed in the STAR of Thursday.

Gen. Longstreet has declared himself in favor of Grant for a third term. He thinks Grant can carry North Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana. If all of the Confederate Generals were made of such clay as he is Grant would be Dictator or Emperor before two years.

Not a Member of the New Orleans Cow Pea Ring. We would like to give the public an idea of the manner Cow Peas are handled by a man not a member of the New Orleans Cow Pea Ring. D. C. Seymour is the man, a dealer in cow peas, so-called commission merchant, who claims most positively and avows that he does not belong to any ring, club or combination formed to defraud consignors of Cow Peas.

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GOOD WISHES. Now let the Democratic members of the Legislature keep in lasting remembrance the special session of Congress, and refrain from all legislation which may damage their party in the approaching contest.

We clipped the above from one of our State exchanges, and failed to note which one. What is said is all very well provided it can be done. There are two parties in the Legislature. One of them is not specially anxious that the Democrats should make any political capital out of the extra session and the sale of the railroad elephant.

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— Raleigh Observer: We learned Tuesday from a gentleman of this city that he had just been informed of a horrible occurrence in Chatham county. A negro by the name of Bynum was said to have outraged a small white child, and to have killed her in his brutality. No further particulars of the affair could be gathered.

— New Berne Democrat: Our community was startled early yesterday afternoon by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. S. S. Guiton, wife of Dr. J. A. Guiton, of spookley. Mrs. Guiton was a most estimable and charitable Christian lady, and the sick and the poor and needy will greatly miss the ministrations and the open-handed liberality which characterized her life.

— Winston Leader: Never before in the annals of Winston as a tobacco market has there been such a quantity of the weed brought here as there was last week. The oldest tobacco men say they have seen nothing like it before. It is estimated that nearly two million of dollars have been paid out to our farmers for "the leaf" since the first of the year. That is the way we do business up here.

— Charlotte Observer: We believe we have as good hotel accommodations as can be found in the State, not even excepting Raleigh and Wilmington. The opera house here will seat 1,000 delegates, the court house will hold 500, 1,500 can be packed into Oate's work was not finished in the third story of Sanders & Blackwood's new building, on College street, by providing seats, and Independence Square will hold all the people that will come here.

— Wadesboro Herald: We are pained to chronicle the death of Mr. Charles Smith, which took place on the 24th inst. We learn that the small grain crops in Anson are looking unusually well. There was a slight fall of snow here on last Friday night. The telephone wire has arrived, and is being put up. The most excellent and interesting daily, the Wilmington STAR, is now publishing an evening edition, which is a great convenience to the subscribers on the Carolina coast.

— Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. C. C. Rich, near Faison's, has a cow that is the happy mother of twin calves, and the wonder is that one is three days older than the other—one being born Monday morning and the other the Tuesday following. Both calves are doing well. — Our Smithfield correspondent, among other probably gubernatorial candidates, names Hon. W. T. Dortch. We speak authoritatively in saying that Mr. Dortch will not go before the Convention with his consent. — Gen. Ransom's force of the Neuse river have reached the W. & W. Railroad near New Bern, keeping on with the good work of improving the river as they go.

— Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: Yes, rich, isn't it? Pleasant as it may seem, we record in this number five different instances of women burned to death, and the same number of deaths by heart disease, within the limits of North Carolina during the last week. — Now for the school bill! We presume there can be no objection to rectifying the little error of Mr. —, but, by the way, wouldn't it be as well to begin with the "churn," for the little Lysias happened to lapse? — The Supreme Court dismissed the case of the State vs. Swenson, and others from the docket. — At the end of another month, the fourth year of an existence of the Department of Agriculture will begin. The Agricultural and Geological Bureaus together have spent about \$77,000 during the past three years. We do not favor the abolition of either, but would not mind to regenerate and rejuvenate our "material interests" on a cheaper plan? — A correspondent of the Landmark compliments Miss Sallie McCorkle, of Iredell, with having incited her under Dr. J. R. McCorkle, of the last General Assembly, to push through his bill requiring county jails to be kept reasonably warm in winter.