

THE WEEKLY STAR.

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eserow will give it up? Then follows a suit in New York...

Then, as soon as the property passes to them, they do a strange thing. They shall organize...

In his opinion it lends the sanction of the State to these men...

They need not complete the road to Asheville until they complete...

They will build nothing towards Duxtown.

A RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

The Horrible Accident on the Western North Carolina Railroad on Wednesday. [Raleigh Observer.]

A special telegram to the Observer yesterday gave a brief account of a horrible accident on the Western North Carolina Railroad...

If Plato had a chance to revise his famous definition of Man, he would describe him as "an unshowered biped with a monocle...

first reported; he is not a candidate, but he will run if compelled to do so.

A hot partisan discussion is almost certain to occur in the Spofford-Kellogg case in the Senate.

While the ability of Messrs. Blaine, Cookling, Carpenter and Edmunds was conceded, the belief prevailed that Senator Benton will give the Senate and the country an exhibition of his power...

The agony is ended. The sale has been consummated. The victory is complete. Best is master of the situation.

THE RUSSIANS IN ASIA. Russia is steadily preparing to push her outposts still nearer to the British dominions in India.

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Washington Press: On Wednesday next, the 24th inst., the 29th session of Orange Presbytery will convene in the Presbytery church of this town.

Asia she will keep "pegging away" in that direction. In the meantime England will not be idle, and she will be steadily growing in population...

The Russians are uncommonly good soldiers. With the exception of the English Napoleon never met with such an enemy who gave him such terrible resistance.

We wish to call the special attention of our readers to one fact in connection with the passage of the Best bill. The final vote showed but little opposition.

But look at the votes on the various amendments offered—amendments that were judicious, necessary and wise—amendments that ought to have been accepted if the majority really desired to protect the interests of the State...

By consulting the proceedings in the House on Thursday in to-day's paper, you will see important and absolutely necessary amendments voted down, but not by the majority...

So there was really on joint ballot over 60 votes recorded in favor of certain important amendments, which shows that the sense of a strong minority was that the Best bill would not do, needed surgery, and was drawn to favor and foster the buyer's interests...

The time will come, and not many years hence, when it may be clearly discerned whether the majority or the minority possessed the wisdom, prudence, judgment and far reaching sagacity.

The whole conduct of the State officials and the advocates and friends of the Best bill appears to have been based on the principle, "If it were done, when 'tis done 'twere well."

On Wednesday night last, about 9 o'clock, when the steamer John Dawson was on her way from this place to Point Caswell, and when within about four miles of her destination...

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Capture of a Notorious Thief and Swindler.

On or about the first of February last well dressed and apparently well informed colored individual—a stranger—made his appearance in the neighborhood of Lillington, in Pender county...

During the period of her confinement in the jail at Lumberton, when the only companion she had was her child, which was born after the enactment of the tragedy...

No Assessment of Real Property this Year.

The following from State Treasurer Worth will be of general interest throughout the State.

Political Matters in the Third District.

BURGAU, PENDER CO., March 23.—The general interest which prevails in this section upon the important question of the disjunction of the Western North Carolina Railroad...

Child Burned to Death.

A few days since, on the plantation of Mr. Samuel C. Fullwood, in Brunswick county, a little colored girl, about five years old, was so badly burned that she died the following day.

Fire in the Woods.

During Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week much damage was done in Brunswick county by a fire in the woods.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Card from Capt. John W. Ellis, of Columbus, [Wilmington Review.]

WHITFIELD, N. C., March 25th, 1880. Editor Review:

DEAR SIR: In the Review of the 23d I noticed that you use my name, among others, as a "possible candidate" for Congress on the "dark horse" plan.

A Romantic Sequel to a Tragic Story.

Our readers doubtless remember the tragic occurrence at Lumberton, a year or so ago, resulting in the death of Mr. Ed. Hartman, at the hands of Miss Amelia Linkhaw, in the parlor of a hotel in that town...

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

RALEIGH, March 25, 1880. B. R. Moore, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 24th inst. received. The act to provide for the collection of taxes does not contemplate the re-assessment of real property this year.

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JUDGE MERRIMON'S SPEECHES.

[Judge Merrimon has made two speeches on the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Best and company.

It had given him pleasure to hear the distinguished gentlemen who cast the bill explain it, though they did not remove a single doubt or difficulty to his mind.

As the matter now stands the construction bondholders have no dividends and there is no money to induce them to prosecute their claim...

The State has no power save as a stockholder in the road. The State has the right to receive the profits in the way of dividends.

The gentlemen did not meet this argument. Why did they not? He did think such methods of debate valueless and illegitimate.

When you undertake to destroy the stock and divert the property from the purposes indicated in the lien, you bring this trouble on the road.

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES—SEYMOUR.

It is a noticeable fact that every Republican candidate for President since the party became powerful in 1856 has been from the West.

The Democrats have uniformly acted upon the supposition that New York was essential to their success. But getting New York, they have not been able to elect.

Why not then nominate Horatio Seymour? The object is victory. He is honest, he is capable, he is popular, he is without stain or reproach of any kind.

Will it be compelled? The Washington Post of Wednesday has nearly a column despatch from Utica, New York, Mr. Seymour's residence, relative to his position on the question of the Presidential nomination.