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Latest.

There was a debate the other day in the Senate, induced by some remarkable statements of Senator Vance, and replied to, first, by Senator Kellogg of Louisians, and afterwards by Senator Rollins of New Hampshire. We thank both these Senators for puncturing the airiness of Vance. We shall publish both Kellogg's and Rollins's speeches i full next week, and give such citations from the local history of the state of North Carolina as may give additional light to a now smoky subject. The late brilliant General Assembly

of North Carolina, on the 12th of March, 1881, passed an act, which re- It was in contemplation of this visit to quised Judge Bennett to hold Court at Asheville and Marshall in Madison trusted him with the commission above county, at one and the same time. The cited -New York Evening Post. act alse required the Judge to lounge about two weeks waiting for Henderson Court. If Governor Jarvis had not come to the rescue with a term of Oyer and Terminer they would have bad no Court in Madison,

And this is also refreshing. What Senator Vance calls the fraudulent earpet baggers, limited by the Constitution of the state the taxation to 66; ents on a hundred dollars. This as simbly of Solons that recently methave duty devolving on the Republican put the school tax up to 41 cents on the one hundred dollars, which leaves for all other contingencies only 251 cents.

says: A bulletin issued at 11 o'clock this morning says: Lord Beaconsfield passed a good night and had refreshing sleep. He has taken his nourishment well. The symptoms caused by the late actions relapse are passing away. The condition of the patient is more hopeful than it was yesterday.

The Duke of Argyle, Lord of the Privy Scal, and one of the most enlightened, greatest and liberal of the English peerage, has broken from Gladstone with whom, as he said in the House of Lords, that he "regretted to have a parated from my friends, especially from Mr. Gladstone, with whom I have had a connection of ever increasing respect during twenty-nine years." Mr. Glacetone had defended his Irish land bill in a speech of two hours and twenty minutes, of unabated vigor, remarkable for his well known powers of lucid explanation of detail. The Duke declared himself in favor of the increase of ownership of land in Ireland, and that this scheme of Mr. Gladstone, will tend to paralyze the ownership of land by restrictions known in no civilized country.

The trial of the assassins of the late Car is going on without result.

SENATOR VANCE STEAPPED.

The speech of Senator Vance denying repudiation, catches it on all sides, and well it might. He charged that the state debt was created by the carpet baggers, when he knew that there were but eight "carpet-baggers" in the state Senate, and nine in the House. He knew, too, that \$16,256,000 bonds

were instigated by Democrats, and went into their hands. These were the names of the Democrats, and they are the persons who received these bonds: R. H. Cowan, -3,200,000 W. J. Hawkins, 6,666,000 G. W. Swepson, 2,000,000

Wm. Johnson, . E. Pelo, . P. Mallett, J. R. Stubbs,

- \$16,256,000 We will have another shot next

Washington's Pield Outfit.

At the last meeting of the American Mumismatic and Archaelogical society the following autograph memorandum of Washington, written one hundred years ago, was exhibited. It belowes to Professor Charles E. Anthon, of this city, and is curious as bearing the General's signature in two forms, while it illustrates his private habits, his minute carefulness and his orthography. It has not appeared in print, and the lithing and the laconic lithing and the laconic lithing and the laconic lithing and the laconic lithing lithing and the laconic lithing l transcript is literal :

Colonel Laurens will be so good as o bring the following things for Gau'l Washington

A trave-ling razor case with everything complete-To be strong-portable & compendious -Leather perhaps would be best.

A best pocket reconnoiterer-or Tel-

A very small case of Pocket instrum'ts, containing a scale, dividers, &c. A good Saddle, bridle & furniture (excluding Pistols) fit for a republican General.

of Tip or something very light for the Fild.

Go. WASHINGTON. 2 doz'n dishes sized 4 doz'n Soup—& 8 doz'n Shaller A watch string 30th Jan'y, 1781.

The "Col. Laurens' to whom the document is addressed was John, son of Henry Laurens. In regard to him Appleton's Cyclopedia furnishes these facts : Born in bouth Carolina about 1756; he was killed there August 27, 1782, in a skirmish on the Combahee river with a marauding party of British. He was devoted to Washington, to whom he was aid-de-camp, and was beloved by his commander. He was Washington's principal medium of communication with foreigners in the service. After the fall of Charleston he was designated by Washington as the special representative of the army to proceed to France and appeal to the king for succor. He set out in the autumn of 1781, succeeded in his mission and returned to his military duties. Europe, therefore, that his chief in-

JUDGE BUXTON.

We publish the communication below, and we desire to state that we endorse every word of it; there could not be an appointment made which would give such unanimous satisfaction to North Carolinians as the one recom-

SMITHFIELD, N. C., April 6, 1881. TO THE EDITOR POST:

It seems to us there is an important overlooked, or, at least, but little said about: that is the promotion of Judge Buxton. He is a good man-no better A bulletin issued on the 8th of April in the state, and reflects credit on the party. And after the sacrifices made by him in the last campaign in this state, we think he is entitled to some good appointment at the hands of the ment tendered him as Judge of the Court of Claims, we would be pleased to see the same tendered to Judge Buxtion by all means. We therefore hope you will urge his claims through your will be derelict in duty unless an appointment is tendered him.

> CLIFTON WARD. E. W. Pou.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26th, 1881. To the Editor of the Wilmington Post,

Wilmington, N. C .: DEAR SIR: At a meeting of prominent colored Republicans from North Carolina, held at the residence of Mr. W. F. White, 415 11th st., N. W., Wedconfidence of the colored Republicans of the state in the Hon.W. P. Canaday, tending thanks to him for the interest he has ever manifested in our elevation as a people, and pledging him cur support. I have been directed by the knocking that caterer's head off. chairman, and others of this meeting, to request you to publish said resolutions, &c., in your most excellent paper.

I am ever yours, truly, E. V. TURNER. WHEREAS, It is customary for a grateful people on occasions similar to this, to give expression to their senti-

ments and the cause therefor: AND WHEREAS, Hon. WILLIAM P. CANADAY, of North Carolina, has ever proven a true, tried and fearless friend of the colored people of our state, be-ing always, and at all times, a boid de-fender of their rights as citizens; alparty without distinction as to color.

of the sentiments of ourselves and those we represent, that Hon, WILLIAM P. CANADAY is entitled to, and does enjoy, the grateful confidence of the Republicans of our state; and in behalf of our people we hereby extend to him our thanks for the interest he has manfested in our elevation, and we hereby pledge him our hearty support in every effort he may make to enforce a just recognition of our manhood and our

rights as citizens. W. K. Paick, Chm'a. ED. V. TURNER, Sec'y.

Dean Stanley relates in a sermou, re-cently preached in Westminster Ab-bey, that at a time when public affairs

STATE NEWS.

The Asheville News fills six of its columns with the report of a murder trial, and the jury only returned manslaughter.

Says the Edenton Clarion: "We are soon to have a railroad. The Suffolk & Albermarle Sound R. R. Company, assigns its Charter to the Nansemond County Narrow Gauge R. R. Company.

Judge Schenck has tendered his resignation to take effect to morrow .-Gov. Jarvis has appointed Judge Shipp to serve the unexpired term. Judge Shipp enters upon his duties at Northampton court on Monday morning.

The Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad was sold on Monday last to the bondholders. The new company with R. Y. McAden as President, took possession and resumed control of the property. The road will be pushed through to Asheville as soon as pos-

The Winston Republican: Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, appointed Solicitor General by General Grant, and contipued in the same position by Mr. Hayes, has been tendered the Judge. ship of the Court of Claims by President Garfield. Mr. Phillips declines the appointment. We desire to nominate another son of North Carolina and a stalwart Republican for the position; we refer to Judge R. P. Buxton.

Spirit of the South: Hon, O. H. Dockery and his son A. V. Dockery, consul to Leeds, England, were in Washington City a few days ago.-The Messrs. Ledbetters' proposed cotton mills at South Union, in this vicinity is to be of brick, 50 by 94 feet, one story in height. They expect to begin operations soon .--- A monk of the Greek Church, who seems to lead a nomadic life, and lives out of doors, is encamping in Richmond county. He is a Balgarian, and speaks several languages, carries a gun, has a setter dog, hair black and long, does his own cooking, has dirty hands, and his name is

Alamance Gleaner: The Danville and Haw River R. R. is to be opened between the counties of Alamance, Chatham and Caswell, and Danville, Va. -The Eaw river teems with cotton, tobacco, wheat and rice. - All along Haw river, in Alamance county, the Republican party. The Hon S. F. busy hum of the spindle and loom is Phillips baving declined the appoint- heard. Large quantities of varus and other cotton goods are manufactured and shipped to markets which pour ton. He should have some good posi- their tribute of wealth into the lap of Alamance. More cotton mills are being built, and still others are in centemplation, and jet there la nates pon er to spare, - A blockade still was broken up by some revenue officers the other day. There was not enough evidence to convict the fellow.

Weldon News: A negro, Robert Viason, was, sometime in March, arrested on a charge of violating the United States revenue laws in selling whisky in Northampton county without license. He was brought to Weldon on Monday by Deputy Marshal E. N. Peterson and tried before J. W. Mullen, nesday evening, March 16th, resolutions | Esq., United States Commissioner. He were adopted expressing the grateful was, in default of bail, sent to Northampton jail .- Col. J. R. Davis, the proprietor of the Weldon Hotel, and and in behalf of the colored people ex- | who makes everybody happy, offended a "conjure" colored doctor, and he threw a stone through the window, smashed the glass, and came near

Statesville American: Col. Tom Scott the great railroad man, has donated \$50,000 to Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va. Who next for a real liberal donation to the N. C. University at Chapel Hill-not of the cramped, restricted Vanderbilt-Deems style, but a fair gift for the benefit of poor boys. That's what we are willing to praise. We don't think Tom Scott ought to give half a million to the University. We would be glad to see him give the poor and bright boys of ways recognizing the equity in a just the state have a half a million, so they distribution of patronage among meritorious members of the Republican learning; -- Ibid: People cannot be too cautious, especially in windy weath-Resolved, By this body of gentlemed, ar, in guarding against me. A territory from the "Old North State," expressive small spark at such a time may burn caution up a house, or even a town. Caution is the best protection, and next to that an insurance policy, and next an organized fire department. Stores, lamps, matches, ashes, and old roofs are especially dangerous, and should be very strictly watched. Forewarned, fore-

> George Ethiott did not care a great deal for jokes, but she relished one that referred to her own volumes. It is the well known story about an ignorant English bookseller who put up the notice: "Mill on the Floss; ditto on Po-

Rev. Arthur Chaplain, of s brethren. It is a passion with him, which puts many of us to shame."

Senator Garland of Arkansas, discost him his place as a Democrat .- and that to a colored couple. Speaking of the quarrel over the Sen-ate offices, he says: "I think that, since we have surrendered the more impor-tant part of the organization, there is not much use in carrying in the fight for a few minor offices of no real con-sequence to anybody but those who hold them and those who want them. In my opinion, the sooner the Senate gets through with the leadiness for which this session was called, and adwhich this session was called, and adjours and goes home, the better it will be for all concerned." It will; no statesman, living or dead, ever got closer to a great truth than that

Somebody says that "the devil only came into the world after woman was placed here." If there had been only men in the world the devil would not have come into the crowd. He could have found better company at home.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Easter Sunday is just one week off

rom to-day. Eggs are scarce, and sell for twenty cents per dozen.

There are seven prisoners confined n the county jail.

There were no interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week. Criminal Court was fat for the court

flicers this time. The Criminal Court adjourned for

the term yesterday morning. River boats are compelled to carry head lights on this river.

Now is the time for the Sound Railroad. Don't you forget it.

The pipe for the water works arrived on Sunday last by the schooner Joseph Souther.

Dr. Fairfax Irwin has relieved Dr. this city.

Rev. T. D. Pitts will preach on the sin of drunkenness this evening at St. John's church.

Two adults were interred in Oakdale during the week. One was brought here for burial. Senator Kellogg is showing himself

too much for Vance, Hill, Jones, and the whole gang. Bishop Hood is in the city, and will preach to-day at the church corner of

7th and Church streets. Mr. C. M. Harris ten ivi Dirming his brother.

The Postmaster General has ordered the railway mail service to be reorganized. We suppose that is to get clear of decayed timber.

The Passport will commence her regular summer run between Smithville and Wilmington on the 10th day of

Mr. Mathiensen, mate of the Norwe- Common Mill. gian barque Marvic, has been missing | Fair Mill. for a week. The supposition is that he Prime Mill, fell overboard and drowned.

Mr. Thos. C. Harris, a son of the late . M. Harris, Esq., was accidentally shot at Birmingham, Ala., and has since died. His remains were brought to this city for interment.

Six cases against W. J. Penton and Geo. McDougal were settled in the Criminal Court this week. The original charge still remains on the docket against them.

Mr. Octavius A. Wiggins qualified as a member of the Board of Audit and Finance from the First Ward in this city, and immediately thereafter tendered his resignation.

Gerret Walker, Esq., of Harnett township, has tendered his resignation as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. VanAmringe, Clerk of the Superior Court will not appoint Mr. Walker's successor until next week.

We learn that a meeting of our for-Hall at an early day, to form a Proclass of our citizens have no general association in our midst.

MOSTHLY REPORT .- Dr. J. C. Walker, Superintendent of Health, makes the following mortnery report for the

The Register of Deeds issued only closes an amount of sense which may one marriage license during the week,

> FIRE.-The fire alarm about noon on Tuesday last, was caused by the burning of a roof of a house on Seventh, between Church and Castle streets, owned and occupied by David Williams. The fire was soon extinguished with but little damage to the house. William's damage is covered by insurance.

MEETING OF HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1 .- At a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company held at their Hall Monday night, the officers of the company tendered their resignations which were accepted, and an election immediately held, which resulted as follows:

Foreman-Loger Moore. 1st Assistant-R. H. Grant. 2d Assistant-Albert Gore.

NARROW ESCAPE.-Messrs. H. C. Smith and W. B. Smith, of Columbu county, made a narrow escape from death on Friday. They were stopping at the Purcell House, and, on going to bed Thursday night, blew out the gas, They were discovered Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock-just in nick of time. Respiration with them was very weak. and they were unconscious. Restoratives were administered, and they are now all right again,

COMMITTEE OF FIREMEN .- A COMmittee representing the different fire companies met Friday morning in Kasprowicz's Reading Room for the purpose of dratting resolutions and drawing up a petition to be presented to the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit & Finance, asking for the removal of the fire-alarm bell to the City Hall, assigning as their reason that at present the bell cannot be heard throughout the city.

COMPANY .- At the annual meeting of molishment of the car and a slight adopted. the policy holders of this Company, all delay to the train. Bailbache, at the Marine Hospital, in the officers of the Company were reelected, as follows:

President-W. A. French.

Vice-President-J. K. Brown. Secretary and Treasurer-Samuel N

Directors-Wm. Larkins, J. H. Freeman, R. E. Heide, H. VonGlahn, R. J Jones, R. S. Cadcliffe, R. E. Calder, W. P. Oldham, H. M. Bowden, J. D. Chad-

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY .- The good Sisters of Mercy and the ladies of the congregation of St. Thomas' Church are getting ready for a grand bazaar to be given for the ham, Alabama, last Friday night, to cing women, on Monday, Tuesday and gather the facts relative to the death of Wednesday of Easter week. Large contributions, we hear, have been received from cities north and south of us. The undertaking deserves to be well patronized.

> TIMBER MARKET .- The market has been well supplied with timber during the past week. There was a steady sale, but no active demand for it. We. quote as follows, the market closing E. has some insurance, but what amount

steady. \$ 6.50 to \$8.00. \$ 8.50 to \$10.00

Extra Mill,

\$10.50 to \$12.50.

Extra Ship, \$13.00 to \$15.00. There is very little unsold timber on to be upward, but there is no pronounced action in that direction.

The Criminal Court has been in session during the past week. Many of the continued cases were gotten off the docket. The following gentlemen comriss, J. H. McGarity, J. W. Strauss, J. the present meeting was to elect a suc

and City License to sell prize photo- Justice Chas. D. Myers, the election eign-born fellow citizens, irrespective graphs, but the grand jury indicted was made unanimous. of nationality, is to be held at the City him for carrying on a lettery. Mr. Bentley was tried in two cases and actective and Beneficial Association. This quitted. There were thirty-two other is a step in the right direction, as that cases on the docket against him which ing the cost.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed ridden sickness, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200-ail of this expense was Whites-Males, none; females, 4: stopped by Bottles of Hop Bitters, ta-Colored-Males, 3; females, 11; own housework for a year since, with-adults, 12; children, 2. Total, 14. out the less of a day, and I want everyout the less of a day, and I want every-Total, white and colored, for the body to know it, for their benefit .- N. so, send in your subscription to the

Profit, \$1.200.

Collision.-The schooner H. B. Gibson, Captain Sturgis, while sailing at anchor at Five Fathom Hole. The schooner lost her foretopmast and jibboon by the collision and the bark her jibboon. The schooner returned to the city for repairs.

BADLY BURNED .--- Wednesday afternoon Martha Foster, colored, who lives in Price's Alley, between Fifth and Sixth and Church and Castle streets, was severely burned. The unfortunate woman, who is about 50 years of age, was lying on the floor asleep in front of the fire. She was aroused by her child and found that her clothing was on fire. Before assistance could arrive, the clothing of the woman was burned off, and her body was a mass of shrivelled flesh.

We learn that our German fellowcitizens intend calling a meeting at an early day to revive the old German Association which was such a strong organization a few years ago. The object of the Association, we understand, will be to advance the interest of that class of our fellow-citizens in everything appertaining to their advancement. The intention of our friends is a laudable one, and we hope to be able at an early day to notice the reorganization of the German Association.

A RUN OFF.-Three cars of the reight train on the W., C. & A. R. R., were thrown from the track at Atkins' Turnout, 13 miles from Sumter, on Saturday last. The train stopped to wood up at Atkins', and as it proceeded on its journey these cars were thrown from the track and one was wrecked .-It is not known whether the accident was caused by a broken rail or by a piece of wood which fell from the tender across the track. There was no WILMINGTON MUTUAL INSURANCE damage other than the complete de-

Harris, who met his death by accidental shooting at Bermingham, Ala., on Saturday last, arrived in this city Wednesday morning on the 6:20 W. C. & A. R. train. The remains were conveyed to the residence of his brother. Mr. C. M. Harris, on Fourth, between Nunn and Church streets. At 11 o'clock the funeral services of the Methodist Church were read over the remains, which were then carried to Oakdale Cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends, l'eace to his

ANOTHER FIRE. - Last Monday vening about 11 o'clock, the stables oath and was duly installed. and barns on the old Downy place, city, on the tuurnpike, owned and used | Bagg was put in nomination and was by Mr. Thos. Edens, were destroyed by elected by acclamation. fire. It is not known how the fire origand barn, Mr. Eden's loss was very of Managers, and City Hospital Comlight, consisting of a little provender mittees. and farm tools and implements. Mr. we could not learn. His dwelling \$ 5.00 to \$6.00, made a narrow escape from destruc-

> BOARD OF MAGISTRATES,-The Board of Mada ates for New Hanover cent Chairman of the Board of Com-

Justice John Cowan, Secretary, called the roll, and 23 Magistrates answered pose the grand jury : Chas. H. King, to their names. The number of Justi; over to the Treasurer; receipt for same foreman; W. B. Orr, George Moseley, ces present being a full quorum, the D. F. Barnes, W. H. Sneeden, W. H. Chair proceeded to business by inform M. Koch, J. W. Hodges, Allen Evans, ing the Board that he had been offi-Thos. Brinkley, Washington Howe, R. cially notified of the resignation of L. Hutchins, A. D. Love, S. H. Mor- County Commissioner W. L. Smith, ton, Jao. W. Hewlett, Sylvester Bur- and thereupon stated that the object of cessor to Mr. Smith. A ballot was then The case of H. Bentley attracted had and Col. Roger Moore having reconsiderable attention. The defendant ceived to yours was declared duly was charged with conducting a lottery. elected a member of the Board of Coun-He had been granted a State, County, ty Commissioners. Upon motion of

The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. -- The Board met in regular monthly session at the were compromised, the detendant pay- City Hall last Monday night. There were present Mayor Smith and Aldermen Bowden, Northrop, Worth, Chadbourn, Telfair, Sammon and Witlis. Alderman Worth moved that the matter of removing the portice of the

He you pay your homest debts! If

Alderman Worth read a report of a Committee of the Commission down the river Sunday collided with Navigation recommending that the the Norwegian barque Mediator, lying dock foot of Chestnut street be not opened.

Alderman Bowden moved that the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Board, the city attorney to be consulted in the meantime as to the

power of the Board in the matter. Alderman Chadbourn moved that the said wharf be immediately repaired and the Committee on Streets and Wharves be empowered to act in the premises. Carried.

The application of Cape Fear Fire Engine Company was granted.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board to the list of delinquents for license tax amounting to over \$4,000, and on motion be was instructed to enforce the collection of the same, as well as the Buichers' monthly tax, in arrears, amounting to \$250.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report of appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, which report was adopted and ordered to be referred to the Board of Audit and Finance: For Streets and Wharves, \$8,600; Police, \$15,500; Public Building, \$2,500; Fire Department, \$9,000; Prisoners, \$200; Lights, \$5,740; Printing, Stationery and Advertising; \$600; Sanitary, \$3,600; Miscellaneous and Extraordinary, \$1,000; Water Works, \$2,000.

The contract for printing the City Laws was awarded to Mr. S. G. Hall: and the contract for city printing to Messrs, Jackson & Bell; their bids for the same being the lowest.

The contract for feeding prisoners was awarded to York Moore, at six cents per meal.

Reports from the Superintendent of Health and the Chief of Fire Department for the month of March were read. and ordered on file.

Alderman Bowden offered the following resolution, which was unanimously Resolved, that for the able and effi-

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE T. C. Moore has discharged the onerous dupartment, he is entitled to the gratitude, not only of the Board of Aldermen, but also of the community at

On motion the Board adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon. Commissioners Worth, Bagg, Pierce and Montgomery being present

The resignation of Commissioner Smith made on the 25th of March was read and accepted. Col. Roger Moore who was elected

to fill the vacancy by the Hoard of The Board then proceeded to the about two and a half miles from this election of a Chairman. Commissioner

Commissioner Moore was appointed inated. Desides the loss of the stable on the Finance, Public Building, Board

> The report of Mesers. Brown and McRae, Surveyors, relative to the boundry line between the Poor House track and Garrell's land was accepted.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report. Balance of general fund on hand \$27,522.09, balance of special fund on hand \$390.20. One bond of \$500 c. 1. g mt in the Court House on No. 133 with all coupons attached and the market, but mills are pretty well Monday at 12 o'clock, in accordance 62 coupons of \$3.00 each, and thirtysupplied. The tendency in prices seems | with the published notice, for the pur- two coupons of the denomination of pose of electing a County Commission- \$15.00 each were surrendered and deer to fill the vacancy created by the stroyed in the presence of the Board. resignation of Wm. L. Smith, the re- The Treasurer's report showed balance on hand of educational fund of \$8.-

The Register of Deeds report for the month of March showed \$20.90 paid

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WONDERFUL REMEDIES.

in this city, and at Sedborry's Drug in Expetteville, N. C. The Pain Ex

ALEX. & M. McDONALD sole agents, P. O. Box 415, Wilmington By permission we refer to the figh

march 2 1961 tf . REMOVAL OF LAW OFFICE First National Bank building on Front street be indefinitely postponed. Car- mite of rooms first free old Non