

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 1896.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. WORTH.

From the Raleigh papers we learn with deep regret that EX-GOVERNOR JONATHAN WORTH died at his residence in that city on Sunday night last in the 67th year of his age.

DEATH OF SECRETARY RAWLINS

Gen. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, died in Washington City on the 6th inst. He was generally regarded as the most liberal and conservative member of the Cabinet.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE TENNESSEE LIBERALS.

A delegation of the friends of Senator in Tennessee had an interview with President Grant a few days since, which was entirely satisfactory to them. The President was very frank and straight-forward.

It is hoped that the President has learned something by experience and that he will hereafter pursue a bolder line of policy. Such is the opinion of many. Like Mr. Ewing we have always given him credit for good intentions and liberal sentiments.

GROUNDLESS FEARS.

Some of our contemporaries and their correspondents are much disturbed at what is known as the "Liberal Movement." They seem to be greatly alarmed lest the "unstable head" which now "misguide and misrule the affairs of the State" will obtain control of the "Old, Good, and the Wilmington Journal," ventures to say that Gov. Holden is the author of the movement but that those who are engaged in it are ignorant of the fact.

The movement does not contemplate a party organization in the sense of the old Democratic and Whigland the present Republican parties. It contemplates a union of all men and all parties in the State who agree upon certain essential issues for the accomplishment of the ends in view.

STILL COMING.

The Roanoke News announces its intention of laboring in the cause of Liberalism in the future. It fully sustains the Tarboro Southerner in its course and adopts its platform. The movement is progressing much more rapidly than could have been anticipated by the most sanguine of its authors.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

At the election in California last week the Democrats were successful. The result of this election augurs the freedom of the 16th Amendment by State, if it does not ensure the final step to a part of the Constitution.

THE TEST OATH IN VIRGINIA.

The long looked for opinion of Attorney General Hoar has at length made its appearance. He declares that there is nothing in the Reconstruction Acts which requires that the test oath be administered to the members of the Virginia Legislature.

This opinion settles the question of the speedy admission of Virginia, and is received in that State with quiet but sincere rejoicings. The Richmond Whig and Dispatch have generally been confident that such would be the result, and have, from time, warned their readers not to despair.

LETTER FROM HON. THOMAS EWING.

This able, venerable and distinguished statesman, almost the only link which connects the present with the age which has just passed away, has at the request of a number of his fellow-citizens, written a letter on the national topics of the day.

It is plain that Mr. Ewing represents the western sentiment on the financial question, and that he does not utter any opinion that equits at repudiation. He opposes the bond loans and the money speculators who clamor for opportunities to speculate on the troubles of society and the public debt.

Mr. Ewing says the President ought not to be involved in the present contest. It ought to be conducted upon the issues of public policy. He awards to General Grant credit for conservative opinions, and now in the way of acquiring experience.

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LENOIR COUNTY PRISONERS.

An interesting and most important trial has just been concluded at Newbern, before His Honor Judge Thomas, involving the lives and reputations of a large number of citizens of Lenoir and Jones counties.

Detectives have been employed who traced these retaliatory messages and laid outages to an organization called the "Constitutional Union Guard" commonly known as the "Ku Klux Klan." Several members of the organization, who had been engaged in these retaliatory outrages, turned State's evidence and exposed all the workings and objects of the Guard.

to the duty of all men to break it up and destroy it. We hope the investigation recently had before Judge Thomas, and the committal of the arrested parties will have that effect.

ANDREW JOHNSON A LIBERAL.

Ex-President Johnson delivered an impromptu speech in Knoxville, on the evening of the 24th inst., in which he recognized the decadence of all the old political organizations.

Our estimable contemporary the Asheville News quotes the above and expresses regret at our opposition to the election of Andrew Johnson to the Senate.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Chief Justice Chase does honor to himself in declaring as he is reported to have done in a letter to a St. Louis gentleman, that he is "out of all future political contests, and no one need be jealous of me hereafter."

MR. EWING'S PLAN.

We did not explain Mr. Ewing's financial plan yesterday. He says that a depreciated currency (one below the standard of the existing money) is an evil, but by no means the only one.

JOURNALISM.

The Pittsburg Post ends an excellent article on the "Profession of Journalism" with the following confession of its own faults: "As in the case in many professions, it is a 'do as you would be done by' business."

NEW YORK OF GEN. LEE.

A letter in the New York Journal of Commerce, from the White Sulphur Springs, relates the following incident: Among the visitors I have met Robert E. Lee, who among the generals commanding the Confederate armies during the late war, is the only one who would suppose that he possessed any extraordinary ability.

W. C. & R. R.

The Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the W. C. & R. R., Capt. Everett, encourages the good people of Anson by the information that the cars will run to Riverside in a week or two, and that there is no doubt that they will cross the river and reach Lenoirville by Christmas.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING W. N. C. R. R. COMPANY, 1896.

President's Report. To the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, Eastern Division.

In accordance with the requirements of the Charter, I submit the annual report of the affairs of the Company, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1896.

General Exhibit of Earnings and Expenses. Earnings from freight, ordinary, Ac., total, \$28,287 45.

It will be seen that the total earnings of the Road for the year ending the 30th of June, 1896, are \$28,287 45, against \$23,762 04 of the year previous, making the Receipts of this year appear upon the books less by \$4,525 41.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT AND SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Stockholders of the Western N. C. R. R. Co. GENTLEMEN:—Another of your annual meetings is at hand and you expect of your officers reports of the labors of the past year.

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Table listing market prices for various goods including Bacon, Coffee, Corn, Cattle, Hides, Lard, Flour, Sugar, etc.

for its great mineral wealth; and private enterprise of itself will do it, gradually extending this branch through its entire length. The large iron operators of that region are already looking to it with a view to its extension, which would result in bringing large quantities of heavy freight to this Road that is now transported over other lines.

The Legislature has pursued the true line of policy in protecting and caring for the Railroad interests of the State. These Roads must be financed on a basis which will be realized upon by the State. Once let the people incur disgrace by repudiating the new debt, and the size of the debt which makes our Bonds so low in the market, North Carolina can pay it and the will.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to say to you, that the Western North Carolina Railroad is a great success for the State, and almost universally favored by the Legislature.

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ment, without my hands being stained by a penny of its profits. The bonds were at once placed in the vault of the Bank of the Republic in New York where they yet remain, except such as have been sold as shown.

The purchase of the No. C. & R. R. bonds has yielded twelve per cent. interest. A surplus profit of over \$7,500. The C. & R. R. bonds have already paid \$6,000 interest and will give additional profit of \$3,000. The rest of your ready money not paid to Contractors, was kept in the Bank at Charlotte at eight per cent, and in New York at seven per cent, interest, and subject to call.

If the officials of our Rail Roads having control of the bonds, do not rely confidence by an indirect haste to sell, there will always be found capitalists to take and hold the issues of our Bonds, but any such carelessness on their part will sell more cheaply, for the reason that these capitalists are supposed to be selected for their capacity and knowledge of affairs.

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In the county on the 2nd inst. by Rev. W. H. Cone, Mr. Thomas L. J. and Miss Mary G. Miller.

On the 31st inst. MARY ANN ISABELLA, daughter of Jacob F. & Rebecca T. B. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, died at her residence in this county, 5 months and 20 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GRAND PROMENADE Concert and Ball, AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE, SALISBURY, N. C. TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1896.

REVISED, ENLARGED AND IMPROVED. THE SECOND EDITION OF THIS WORK, greatly enlarged and improved will be ready for delivery to subscribers on the 10th of September.

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