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So as to the Nicaragua canal. No other nation than the United States can afford to construct that canal under the circumstances now existing.—Richmond Dispatch.

Under the circumstances now existing, financially, the United States certainly cannot afford to build any canals. We haven't the money.

The patriots and citizens and Democrats who have elected John Y. McKane, the Gravesend, L. I., boss and political shyster, to be supervisor of the county in which his dirty work has been carried on, should be ashamed of themselves.

Such indifference to the opinion of the people is not only poor morals; it is bad politics as well. No party or faction of a party can afford to tie up to a criminal or one who is believed to be such.

The decision of the County Commissioners in the South Main street saloon case is a backhanded slap at the Board of Aldermen that seems entirely deserved. It is the Board of Aldermen that should stand like a stone wall to guard the City's interests, which do not lie in the direction of more, if any, saloons.

The Aldermen have the power to refuse license to an intending liquor seller, but in the present case, they seem to have been so anxious to grant it that they made no inquiry as to whether the real applicant was a citizen of the State or not.

This act of the Board of Aldermen is the more inexcusable when it is remembered that it is a reform Board.

SLANDER
Mr. Sovereign, recently elected grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, has issued an address to the members of his organization urging them to protest against the proposed issue of interest-bearing bonds.

Mr. Sovereign says he is "in receipt of letters from the cotton regions of the South and from the agricultural districts of the West declaring that the issuing of interest-bearing bonds by the national government will be considered sufficient provocation to justify a call to arms."

If interest-bearing bonds are issued it will be because the act can be legally done, and if it is done the persons doing it will be those legally elected by the people of the United States to do that and other work found in their judgment, necessary or expedient.

How silly then to talk of a "call to arms" being justified! If Mr. Sovereign had good sense he would not have asserted that he had received "letters" from the "cotton regions" conveying this threat. Probably he received very few such, and that his assertion is, in effect, a slander.

SOME FIGURES RECALLED.
During Harrison's administration, in 1889, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, estimated the number of men out of work at three millions. A Republican organ which has just caught up with the figures, or else has maliciously and purposely brought them forward from the ledger of the last administration says:

"Poor America! If she isn't getting her punishment for admitting the Democratic party to power again."

So generally were these figures accepted even by the Republicans that they were taken up by the New York City Republican business men's association, at a meeting of which, early in the Harrison administration, a resolution was offered reciting that there were 3,000,000 men out of work and that 50,000 tramps were roaming around the country, and that a committee ought to be appointed and relief devised. It is well to recall this at the present day when the hard times are being charged to the account of the Democratic party.

THE COMMISSIONERS' DECISION.
We think those who followed the Batson license case before the County Commissioners will be surprised at the text of their decision while applauding the effect of it in preventing the establishment of another saloon. The Commissioners' decision bluntly accuses certain witnesses of false swearing. The Commissioners do not say: "We refuse the license on the ground that it has not been proven beyond a reasonable doubt (or to your satisfaction) that the real applicant is a native of the State;" but (they say), "said applicant is not the real party interested in said application, but that one F. M. Simmons, who is a citizen of the State of South Carolina, is the party in whose interest and for whose benefit the application is made."

This surely is a decision with a very rough bark on, and a bark that is not necessarily worse than its bite either.

THE CITIZEN knows neither of the parties said to be interested in this matter, but that they are—we will not say without sufficient evidence, but apparently unnecessarily—branded in a way to leave a lasting mark of a disgraceful kind is very apparent. We think Messrs. Batson and Simmons have a right to complain at the form of the Commissioners' decision.

AGAIN.
We have this in the Raleigh News and Courier:

"Commenting on a paragraph that recently appeared in this paper touching the Ling Gun case, THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN says:

"We do not believe it is any part of the Governor's duties to manifest any particular purpose in this case so long as those officers of the law who have jurisdiction in the premises are believed to be capable and evince a disposition to carry out their sworn duty."

"Our bright contemporary we suppose will admit that because this unfortunate victim was a citizen of a foreign country, particular care should be taken in all the stages of the case."

"And we suppose it will also admit that the Governor may in any case manifest a particular interest in seeing the law enforced until a trace bill is found and a case constituted in the court."

"Thus there would have been no departure from propriety had the Governor seen fit to have gone to the vicinities of the crime and by such lawful means as he might use have pressed the investigation in such a direction as would lead to the conviction of the murderers."

Our esteemed contemporary is nearer the authorities and the record that show the precedents in such matters, and we presume it has taken care to inform itself, but we recall nothing either in the State Constitution or the Code which, except in the most general terms, would suggest a visit of the Governor to the vicinity of the scene of the murder of Ling Gun to "press an investigation."

We believe further that if the Governor had come west to make a show of authority he would have found nothing to do, and, as an Irishman might say, been a week too late to do it. For, as a matter of fact, the interest taken in the Ling Gun case has from the first been extraordinary; time and money have been freely spent, and both the Secretary of State and the Chinese minister have been fully informed of every step taken.

We cannot yet see the necessity or the propriety of now reciting to Western North Carolina the real or supposed powers of the Governor in cases like that under consideration.

JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Postmaster Robertson of Charlotte was sustained in his action in dismissing letter carriers.

A new bit of political news is to the effect that Hon. W. H. Kitchin will be a candidate for the position of United States Senator.

Governor Carr has issued his warrant for the execution of Peter DeGroot, at Winston, February 8, DeGroot brutally murdered Ellen Smith.

Sheriff Levi Blount of Washington county is the fifth sheriff to make a full settlement of taxes with the State Treasurer. He paid in \$3,099.22.

The will of the late A. D. Jones, esq., has been probated. The property, real and personal, is valued at about \$150,000. All is left to Mr. Jones' mother.

Charlotte Observer: Sale of stamps for manufactured tobacco and cigars during the month of December at the Mt. Airy stamp office amounted to \$19,281.80.

A Washington special to the New York Press says: It is reported that President Cleveland has determined to appoint Joseph Daniels of North Carolina public printer.

The joint committee of the two North Carolina Methodist Episcopal conferences recommends the consolidation of the two organs, now published at Asheville and Raleigh. The latter acquiesces, the former asks for 60 days' time for consideration.

There have been two assignments recently in Mt. Olive, Wayne county; one of Herring & Jones, general merchants; the other of E. L. Pearsall whose liabilities are \$3,000, and nominal assets \$2,500. B. F. Field of Falling Creek, Lenoir county, and D. W. Hobbs of Rockingham, have assigned.

The grand lodge of Masons of North Carolina met at Wilmington Tuesday night. Peculiar interest was attached to the meeting as it was the first time the grand lodge ever met outside of the capital of the State. It came here this year on account of celebrating its hundredth anniversary of St. John's lodge of Wilmington.

The State University opens the 5th. President Winston says that applications for admission have been received from young men from four other States, and that there will be a large increase in the attendance. The university will reach the 400 mark this term, it is believed. New students will be examined on the 4th and 5th.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly met at Raleigh Tuesday. The committee decided to meet at Morehead City as usual. The assembly will begin June 19th and end June 20th. The program was prepared and embraces some special features. One thousand names will be signed to an invitation to Vice-President Stevenson and family to visit the assembly.

The annual report on the Orphan asylum at Oxford has been made to the State and to the Grand Lodge of Masons. It shows that during the past year 11 children were admitted; 12 placed in homes, 11 discharged, and 3 died, leaving now 230 present. From the State and the Grand Lodge \$19,465 was received, all of which was expended. An industrial department was built and repairs made to other buildings, all at a cost of \$2,673.

Queer.
From the Springfield Republican.

We have heard all about the 120,000 men out of work and destitute in Chicago. But the contractors on the big drainage canal still complain that they cannot find men enough to fill their quotas, and a labor agent of ten years' experience in Chicago, who assembles work for railroad construction companies and the like, says he has rarely known any applicants for that kind of work to be so few.

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An Ox by Telegraph.
Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer.
A countryman walked in the Postal Telegraph office today, and laying a small package on the counter, said: "I want to send this by telegraph. It won't cost over 10 cents, will it?" The operators had a great laugh. Col. John D. Cameron, who, in the very earliest days of the telegraph, was an operator in the office at Richmond, told your correspondent that once two men came there from the valley of Virginia with an enormous ox, saying they had "heard the telegraph was opened," and wanted to send the great animal to the President at Washington. Col. Cameron took them outdoors and showed them the slender wire which was the sole vehicle of transportation.

Will Not Have The Apaches.
From the Bryson City Times.
Capt. Weatherspoon of Mt. Vernon, Ala., and Capt. Pratt of Carlisle, Pa., were ordered to proceed to North Carolina and confer with Agent Potter, concerning the advisability of moving the Apache prisoners from Mt. Vernon to the Eastern Cherokee reservation.

After looking over the country and thoroughly discussing the question it was unanimously decided to be impracticable and unjust to crowd the Apaches into the Eastern Cherokee reservation, when the amount of suitable farming land in the said reserve is insufficient for the present needs of the Cherokees.

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