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Railroad Matters.

We invite the careful attention of our readers to the statement of Senator Vance, elsewhere published. As a senator, guarding the interests of the people of North Carolina, he sounds the note of alarm, and places himself squarely in opposition to a powerful corporation that is so hurtful to those interests. In doing this he should receive the hearty support of every North Carolinian. In this contest he is a worthy champion of our people, and should be successful in thwarting the schemes of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, and freeing us from the coils with which they would surround us, he will become more than ever before the favorite of all North Carolinians. Zeb Vance's devotion to North Carolina was proven long years ago—during the dark days that overshadowed us in the war—and that love for his State now prompts him to come to her rescue when she is imperiled by this grinding railroad corporation. In this struggle Senator Vance is acting the part of a patriot, and not a demagogue. Already the people of North Carolina have honored him as they have no other man, and they have taken delight in conferring their highest offices upon him. He is not seeking office or popularity; of that we may rest assured, for both he already has.

This railroad contest has become the great issue of the day in this State, and may absorb all others. It affects our people more than any other. The question is, shall the people of North Carolina become "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company? Shall we allow this gigantic corporation to obtain control of all our railroads and oppress us with exorbitant freight charges? Shall we allow our North Carolina railroads to discriminate against, and thus injure, our own towns and cities?—Pittsboro Record.

President Garfield's aged mother is stopping with her niece in Hiram four miles from Garrettsville, Ohio. She receives messages from Washington, and spends much of the time at the front door, anxiously watching for the messenger who brings dispatches. She is bowed down with grief, sleeps little, much agitated by fear for the worst, and yet tenaciously clings to hope.

Chicago, September 17.—Universally cold weather is reported from Des Moines and other parts of Iowa. For several days snow fell all along the Rock Island road, between Decota, twenty miles west of here, and in Nebraska. It was two inches in depth at Omaha. The tops of the cars on the Rock Island road, on arriving here last evening, were covered with snow. The weather is cloudy and very cold for the season.

Gen. Arthur's succession to the Presidential office puts a very different aspect on political matters. Conkling will now push his case in New York with great vehemence. The administration Republicans in Ohio and Pennsylvania will grow lukewarm, and the political situation will be very materially changed. Arthur, a weak man, connected with violent partisans, and controlled by bad advisers, may drag his party into the coils of death, and the Republican party may find danger and trouble on every side.

We learn that in all 40,000 tons of iron for the North Carolina Midland road have been purchased in England. Of this 5,000 tons are to be delivered at Morehead during the months of November and December next. The iron will be brought in sailing vessels, and we are informed that return cargoes have been secured for all of these ships. The other iron will be delivered as rapidly as possible, beginning with the new year.

Cider made late in the season and placed in a situation cool enough to prevent fermentation may be kept till spring as sweet as when taken from the press, provided it is made of good sound apples, and is rich and sweet when it comes from the press, with no water added. In fact, it may be kept during the winter if put into tight casks or bottles, in a cellar even moderately cool.

In accordance with an order issued by Sol. Mass Esq., general freight agent of Piedmont Air Line dated Sept. 14th 1881, agents are required to bill free all material shipped to Atlanta Ga., for the Atlanta Exposition and consigned to Hon. M. McGhee commissioner of Agriculture.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Mason, the soldier who attempted to shoot Guitau, will be court-martialed at once. He will plead insanity, and will be represented by J. G. Biglow as counsel. There is much sympathy expressed for Mason among the department employes, and a subscription is being taken up for him, which bids fair to reach a good round sum.

Senator Hill, who lately submitted to a second operation upon his mouth for cancer, is doing well. He eats, talks and rides about town. There is hope that a permanent cure has been effected.

President Arthur is the twenty-first President of the United States—the third from New York State.

An Exhibit of Claims audited against the County of STOKES from Sep't 1st 1880 to Sep't 1st 1881.

Table with columns: No., Name of Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount. Lists various claims such as 'Work on road', 'Delivering road orders', 'Court officer', etc., with corresponding amounts.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like 'Wm. F. Campbell', 'S. C. Rierson', 'P. D. Watkins', etc., with amounts.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists 'Witness Claims' for August court, 1880, and other legal proceedings.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists 'Amount jury claims' and 'Amount witness claims'.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists 'OUTSIDE PAUPER ALLOWANCES' for various individuals like 'Wm. Glidewell', 'Paulina Bulien', etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists 'Amount Paid to outside Paupers' totaling 703 00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists 'COUNTY REVENUE FROM VARIOUS SOURCES 1880' including tax on property, tax on polls, and county tax.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists 'CREDITS' including 'By Stationary 2 years paid at Raleigh' and 'By Commissioners on \$5146 054'.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists 'By Vouchers Examined and approved \$5010.01' and 'Amount Overpaid \$121 26'.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Stokes County.

Office Board of Commissioners, Sep't 1st 1881. I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true financial exhibit, setting forth the claims audited from September 1st 1880 to September 1st 1881. Also the County Revenue from all sources for said year.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at office in Danbury, this 8th day of September 1881. J. G. H. MITCHELL, C. B. C. C.

KILLED BY RATTLE SNAKES.—A lady who has been visiting at Presidents informs us concerning one of the most terrible accidents that ever came to our knowledge. There resides near President a widow who had three children a few days since she was preparing dinner and had a young child with her in the house. The other two children were sent by her to hunt some eggs. They were both young, and going out of the house they saw a hollow log in the yard. One of them put in her little hand to see if there were any eggs, but quickly pulled it out, saying that a chicken had bitten her. The other inserted his hand and jerked it out with a scream. A rattlesnake had bitten them both. The scream of the second child brought out the mother, and lifting a kettle of boiling potatoes from the stove so that they would not burn, she started out. She had just got outside the door when she was recalled to the house the agonizing cries of the baby, who had crawled across the floor and upset the boiling water over herself.—She was almost disheartened, and did not know what to do. Help soon arrived, and everything that could be done was done for the three little sufferers, but nothing did any good. They all rapidly grew worse, and within a day all three died and were buried in the same grave. The name we did not learn but we are assured that the above are facts.—Oil City Derrick.

A JILTED GIRL'S REVENGE.—A deserted Parisian dame has just secured an original and ample revenge upon her faithless lover. Hearing that Alphonse had been beguiled by the charms of a large wedding portion held out to him by the parents of another young lady who was anxious to marry him, Blanche rose to the occasion and on the eve of the betrothal, while the affianced pair were fasting and weeping, she sent a letter to the bride elect announcing that she had poisoned all the food which furnished forth the banquet. This grim statement was read aloud at the table and naturally caused a general panic. The fiancée and her mother were carried out in hysterics and doctors were summoned from far and near. One of the dishes was analyzed and found to contain no trace of poison, and after some further experiments the company realized that they had been made the victims of a practical joke. But Blanche had her revenge, for love could not flourish in the shadow of a stomach-pump, and the engagement was promptly broken. It is not announced whether Alphonse will return to his old love or whether he will be welcomed if he does.

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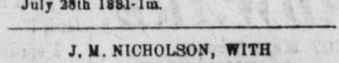
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