

Goldsboro Mail.

W. H. AVERA, Editor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1879.

NOTHING NEW IN IT.

Ex-Governor Pinchback, the Moses of the colored people of Louisiana, says that the new Constitution guarantees in every particular the civil and political rights of the colored citizens of the State. In the public schools, he says the colored people get full recognition. This is just what would have been the case years ago, (as is the case in all the Southern States controlled by the Democratic party) if the management of the political affairs of the State had been left to the people of the State, untrammelled by corrupting influences.

SHIPS ON HIGH LAND.

Capt. J. B. Eads, one of the most experienced civil engineers of the age says that a railway across the Isthmus of Panama, to transport ships with their cargoes can be built for less than one-third the cost of the contemplated ship canal. His article on the subject which was first published in the *Tribune* has been copied into the *Scientific American* with approval, and those who shall live a few years longer may expect to see ships from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans transported from sea to sea as glibly as the porter now transfers the baggage of a passenger from the cars to the hotel. But woe to a big ship looking funny passing through the country on car cradles.

PROTECTION TO ALL.

That all who subscribed to the Harnett road might be protected in not having to pay their stock and then get no road, the following has been printed on the subscription books as the condition upon which stock is subscribed.

We hereby subscribe the sum annexed to our names to the capital stock of the Goldsboro & Harnett Railway, to be paid in money or kind, as provided in the charter of said Road. The proportion of each and value of kind to be determined by the Board of Directors. With this understanding, that no part of the same shall be called for until in the opinion of said Board a sum sufficient has been secured to guarantee the completion of the entire road.

Now each can subscribe just the amount they would be willing to do if the success or defeat of road depended on their action.

HEALTHY INDICATIONS.

Thomas Buford, who killed Judge Elliott of Kentucky, because he ruled adversely to the interest of Buford and sister in a case that came before him, has recently been found guilty of murder in the first degree, notwithstanding the great efforts of council to make it appear that he was insane, and under the laws of Kentucky he goes to the States prison for life; and also in New York, where crime has been allowed to go unwhipped of justice under the plea of insanity of the perpetrator, yet a New York jury has found the negro Cox guilty of murder, who killed and afterwards robbed Mrs. Hull. These are healthy indications for the protection of society coming from neighboring States. While in our own commonwealth we have a chief executive that respects the action of Courts by allowing their verdicts to stand as rendered by juries instead of turning loose felons, thieves and desperadoes generally upon the country. Our laws punish offenders not for revenge, but to protect the virtuous and honest—let it take its course we say, and when a Court after all the remedies of appeal make out a case, let that case stand without executive interference.

COST OF ROYALTY.

The difference in the salaries paid to kings and royalty and those paid to the servants of the people in our Republic is striking. The Czar of Russia gets \$2,250,000 per year, or \$25,000 a day. The Sultan of Turkey gets annually \$8,000,000, or \$18,000 a day. Napoleon III. had a salary of \$3,000,000 annually or \$14,000 a day. Francis Joseph of Austria receives \$4,000,000 a year, or \$11,000 a day. King William of Prussia is paid \$3,000,000 a year, and Victor Emmanuel \$2,400,000, and good Queen Victoria manages to live on \$2,200,000. Now, in addition to these salaries, each sovereign is furnished with a dozen or more first class residences free of cost.—*Exchange.*

It is among such crowned heads as these that Gen. Grant has been spending his time for the last few years, and he is now to return home in time to accept a nomination for President "just to save the country you know." We suppose about such a save as his "let us have peace" has proven to mean. If plain Democratic America wants to learn to pay homage and contribute hundreds of millions to maintain Crown heads, we say, by all means they should go for Gen. Grant. If on the other hand they desire the old simple plain representative Jeffersonian type of democracy, let them watch these fellows who have such a hankering after European ways and European monarchs. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WHY IT WAS ANTI-DEMOCRATIC.

We quoted in our last language of the *Messenger* in giving the reasons that actuated the Commissioners in refusing to submit the question of a county subscription to the people, wherein it said it was because there was danger of carrying it by a class of voters—not tax payers. This anti-democratic dogma, it tries to get out of by asking us questions foreign to our subject, and makes a sickly fling at our position, to hide the naked deformity of its own untenable position. After the expression of fear by the *Messenger* that the question might have been carried, and the further fact, that after repeated calls were made by correspondents throughout the columns of the *Messenger* for anti-county subscription meetings of which not one was gotten up, is pretty good evidence to us that we were not in the minority on the question if the people had been consulted, and we say, now so far as the expression of the people in a public way is concerned, the case does stand 5 against 3.5 to 4,500. To make criticism upon the cause assigned for the action may appear farcical to the *Messenger*. We can only judge of the motives that actuated the Board by the declaration of their recognized organ and official mouth piece, who said in substance that it was because they were not willing to risk non tax payers to vote upon the question. No one is advocating action upon the part of the Board, made an assault upon the principles of a true democracy that we thought required notice—not a murmur would have come from us. If the spirit did not actuate the Board that the *Messenger* assigned them, it is alone responsible for misrepresenting their motives and it should beg their pardon. It is not the action in refusing to submit of which we have and do in the name of a pure democracy protested, but the cause assigned for that action by the *Messenger*, and if the editor will get his paper, rub up his specs and can't see that there is an unjust and insulting fling at the poor, then we shall call for Dr. Grissom to see the brother at once.

HARNETT RAILROAD AGAIN.

The building of this road depends upon the amount of support it shall get from Goldsboro. If Goldsboro will subscribe the \$25,000 without too great delay, that we pledged it would do, there is nothing more certain than that the funds can be had to build the road. Its importance to Goldsboro cannot be over estimated; over it will come to this place the 1st year all of 8,000 to 10,000 bales of cotton that now go to other places for sale; this will gradually increase from year to year. Think friends of the wonderful stimulus this would be to our commerce and other enterprises. Think of the increased volume of trade; think of the impetus it would give to building and substantial improvements of the place; think of the hundreds of thousands of dollars that would reach the pockets of builders, mechanics and laboring men; think of the thousands of as good people as ever honored a place with their presence and patronage, thronging our streets, seeking our merchandise and filling our market with the choicest products from rich and well cultivated farms, reaching far beyond the Cape Fear River; think of the enhanced value of real estate. Just think if you can grasp it in your mind, the new face it would put upon every thing, and the certain and rapid development of Goldsboro as the great inland centre of commerce for Eastern Carolina. We beg of you friends—citizens of Goldsboro, to think of these things and then answer the question, shall we turn a deaf ear to our interest by neglecting to raise the \$25,000 that we pledged the friends along the line that would be raised to offset the \$25,000 at the other end of the line. We must raise it; and the more of our citizens take part in bearing the burden, the better for all. We had rather see the amount raised from 200 people than from one individual, even if that one individual could be found to take stock to the whole amount (which it is not probable will be the case). We are not as familiar with the financial ability or the prospective benefits to be derived to each citizen as perhaps others who have been among the people of the place longer, yet we beg to suggest the following distribution of the burdens, viz:

7 persons	\$1,000 each,	\$7,000.
10 "	500 "	5,000.
20 "	300 "	6,000.
20 "	200 "	4,000.
20 "	100 "	2,000.
20 "	50 "	1,000.
Total,		\$25,000.

Now in all candor, we ask can't this be done? It surely can to the great

benefit of all, and of untold worth to the place. We know of two persons who have signified their willingness to share the \$7,000. This is a favorable start; the other five can be found we think easily, and when this is done we can't think there will be any trouble to find the ten to make up the \$5,000, and the 20 can be found to take \$300 each without trouble, and so with the 20 at \$200 and the \$100 and the \$50. Let each and all think and talk it over and decide to act at once; the amount can and must be raised.

The payments of stock will be called for in installments as the work progresses. Much of it can be paid in kind. Subscribers to the stock will have one to two years to raise and pay in their subscriptions. All along the line of road, they are looking to Goldsboro. \$25,000 here insures beyond question the \$80,000 pledged in Harnett, Cumberland, Sampson and Johnston. Grantham in Wayne, are willing to do its full share, and is also waiting to see what action our people intend to take. We must move forward—we can't afford to stand still. These good people that seek commercial relations with us must not be turned away; don't let us think too much about what others ought to do, but rise to a high and noble man-hood, and resolve to do our duty let others do as they may. There will be some always to be found to act like the cowardly athlete husband who got in the loft while his feeble wife confronted and slew the bear who sailed down from his place of safety when he saw bruin lying lifeless at the feet of his heroic little wife, to slap his hands and say: "Well Sallie ain't we brave boys to kill a bear with nothing but a fire poker." Let there be but few such brave boys in Goldsboro on this question. But why write and make these appeals when so many are only waiting to do their full duty.

The Cotton Movement.

For the week ending July 25, the Chronicle reports that total receipts have reached 3,272 bales, against 2,899 bales last week, 3,032 bales the previous week, and 3,637 bales three weeks since, making the total receipts since the 1st of September, 1878, 4,433,653, bales, against 4,256,419 bales for the same period of 1877-8, showing an increase since September 1, 1878, of 177,234 bales.

The exports for the week reach a total of 7,123 bales, of which 6,756 were to Britain, 102 to France, and 269 to rest of the continent, while the stocks as made up are now 133,105 bales.

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is a decrease in the exports this week of 1,001 bales, while the stocks are 27,490 bales more than they were at this time a year ago.

Most sections have been visited by satisfactory rains, and the reports this week are more generally favorable. Texas, however, has been suffering from drought, and in some districts rain is badly needed.

Middling uplands cotton was quoted in Liverpool on Friday last at 6 9/16d; in 1878, 6 9/16d; in 1877, 6 5/16d, and in 1876 5 15/16d.

An Admirable Address.

It was a very fortunate selection when Rev. F. H. Ivey, of Goldsboro, was chosen to deliver the Memorial Address on the Life and Character of the late Rev. Dr. W. M. Wingate, President of Wake Forest College. The published address is a tasteful, appropriate, just and elegant tribute to a great preacher and a most devoted, earnest, spiritual Christian, who is now a saint in glory. It is a pleasing contribution to the memorial literature of North Carolina. The artists are successful in delineating the very beautiful and lovely character of the departed worthy, who united in himself sweetness and light in a more marked degree than any other man we have ever known. The portrait, if not complete in every detail, is life-like and truthful. The colors have been used with discrimination and proper restraint, and the general effect is happy and satisfactory to those who knew the original. The eulogist has not overdrawn the character; he discusses with so much of insight and tenderness. We believe that Dr. Wingate was all that he is represented to have been. He had the simplicity of a woman, the moral courage of a strong and resolute nature, and an intellect that was delicate yet virile, acute yet bold, vigorous yet philosophical, imaginative yet practical. When he passed away in February last a lofty soul returned to God and a great man fell in Israel.

"Like a shadow thrown Softly and sweetly from a passing cloud, Death fell upon him."
—*Wilmington Star.*
We have read the address with great satisfaction and pleasure and heartily concur with Bro. Kingsbury in every word he has said. It may be had by sending two three cent postage stamps to Rev. F. H. Ivey, Goldsboro, N. C., who has been prevailed upon to accept this small remuneration to aid him in paying postage and bearing the cost of publication, which was done at his expense.

"Red-Tape."

New York, July 22, 1879.
Editor of the *Journal of Commerce*:
Will you kindly inform the subscriber the origin of the word "red-tape" and its meaning?

Reply.—For many centuries in England all legal and official papers, when placed together in order, were tied with red-tape. Hence "red-tapeism" came to signify a strict adherence to official routine or legal forms, commonly applied to a too strict attention to mere formalities of no intrinsic importance. The "Circumlocution Office," celebrated by Dickens, did nothing but accumulate a large lot of forms thus carefully tied up and indexed, and "too much red-tape" is at once suggestive of the Circumlocution Office, and "How not to do it." It is sometimes used to represent a proper attention to order and method, as it has been said of Grattan by one of his contemporaries: "He would have been one of the greatest men in the world if he had only known the value of red-tape," meaning that the celebrated Irish statesman was deficient in method and order.—*Raleigh Observer.*

It is related that the late William Allen used to say that the hardest duty he had to perform as Governor of Ohio, was to say, "No" to women and children who appealed to him to exercise the pardoning power. It will be observed in the above remark Gov. Allen speaks of his duty to refuse. Whenever the Executive of a State regards this function of his office in the light of a duty there will be little embarrassment in its proper performance. There cannot be too many cases occurring in any State when it becomes the duty of the Chief Magistrate to undo what the Courts acting under the highest sanction of law have done. The pardoning power—that is the power to supervise the action of the courts—ought to be resorted to only in cases of extreme hardship. It occupies a ground in law some what similar to that which we formerly allotted to equity, the correction of which wherein the law by reason of its universality is deficient. Whatever the courts do, ought generally to stand. There should not be a recognized appeal from the jury to the Governor.

Without referring to and particular case, we take occasion to commend the present Chief Executive of the State for the care and circumspection he has used in exercising this highest prerogative of his exalted office. The power to pardon, as he justly conceives, is not a personal privilege; it is a high duty annexed to the Chief Magistracy, and by its exercise justice ought to be advanced and never defeated.—*Raleigh Observer.*
You're right Bro. Ash! in our opinion.

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Train No. 1.—Down Mail and Passenger.
EASTWARD.

Stations.	Arrive.	Leave.
Goldsboro,	P. M. 2:45 P. M.	
Best's,	3:12 "	3:12 "
La-Grange,	3:27 "	3:31 "
Falling Creek,	3:49 "	3:49 "
Kinston,	4:07 "	4:11 "
Dover,	4:38 "	4:38 "
Core Creek,	4:59 "	4:59 "
Tuscarora,	5:17 "	5:17 "
Newbern,	5:50 "	5:57 "
Croatan,	6:30 "	6:30 "
Woodbridge,	6:45 "	6:45 "
Havelock,	6:48 "	6:48 "
Newport,	7:12 "	7:14 "
Coleburnville,	7:29 "	7:29 "
Morhead City,	7:44 "	7:47 "
Moh'ly C. St'n.,	7:50 "	

Train No. 2.—Up Mail and Passenger.
WESTWARD.

Stations.	Arrive.	Leave.
Moh'ly C. St'n.,	4:30 A. M.	4:30 A. M.
Morhead City,	4:38 A. M.	4:45 "
Coleburnville,	5:00 "	5:00 "
Newport,	5:15 "	5:17 "
Havelock,	5:41 "	5:42 "
Woodbridge,	5:45 "	5:45 "
Croatan,	6:00 "	6:01 "
Newbern,	6:34 "	6:40 "
Tuscarora,	7:22 "	7:22 "
Core Creek,	7:40 "	7:40 "
Dover,	8:01 "	8:02 "
Kinston,	8:29 "	8:34 "
Falling Creek,	8:52 "	8:53 "
La-Grange,	9:11 "	9:14 "
Best's,	9:31 "	9:31 "
Goldsboro,	9:58 "	

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