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The Morning News.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, AND OF THE STATE. VOL. I GREENSBORO, N. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1887. No. 59

THE LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—A postmaster in Michigan desiring to be relieved from the duties of his office has addressed Postmaster-General Vilas as follows: "When does my sentence expire. It can't be that I am doomed for life, unless I find a Phytias to take my place. Twice have I resigned, but the felon might as well try to shake off his fetters, as silent contempt has been the fate of my epistles. Oh, please, good Mister Postmaster-General, let me go, and I promise never to do so again. I will never sign another petition to start a postoffice in Crossroads if my name figures as its master. Besides I am an offensive partisan and really should be fired for I made campaign speeches and am liable to do it again. I shall watch the incoming mails with eager eyes, hoping against hope that my pardon may come and set me free.

A State Convention Probable.

RICHMOND, March 19.—A resolution was introduced in the Virginia House of delegates to-day to appoint a joint committee to report on the propriety of calling a convention to amend the constitution so as to prohibit all future legislatures from making any provision for the payment of interest on the State bonds not then funded in Riddleberger bonds.

Third Cotton Oil Company.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—A special to the Times-Democrat reports the organization of a new company in Vicksburg, Miss., for the purpose of clearing cotton seed by mechanical process from the lint and putting it into perfect condition for export to Europe, or to manufacture it into oil and cake in the Southern States by a new and improved process, which will insure enormous profits as compared with the method now in use.

DALLAS, N. C., March 21.—Your correspondent learned at Gastonia this morning that the entire business portion of Blacks, S. C., was destroyed by fire last night; also that there was a fire at Lowesville, in Lincoln county, which did considerable damage. Parties from various portions of Gaston county, in town to-day, report that fires were seen in every direction last night.

Some Valuables Escape Damage.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—The hotel safe was taken from the ruins of the Richmond this morning and opened. In two large pocket books wrapped in thick paper and sealed, were found the \$20,000 worth of diamonds, belonging to Max Adler, of New York, and in a leather box belonging to Louis F. Smith, also of New York, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

A Church Blown to Pieces.

FREDONIA, Kansas, March 21.—The Dunkard Church, at Buffalo, Kansas, 25 miles north from here, was blown to pieces by what is supposed to have been dynamite at 8:30 o'clock last night. A buggy track to and from one window of the church is to be seen, and it is expected that the unknown guilty party will soon be apprehended. The cause is said to be a bitter feeling upon the Temperance question.

Works Organized.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 21.—The Grand Atlantic Seaboard, Montgomery Furnace and Central Works, organized to-day with a capital of \$400,000. Dr. Pierce and Dr. Church, of Nashville, are the moving spirits. The Calera, Ala., furnace and charcoal works are increasing. Plant stock \$350,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mr. W. L. Royal, counsel for British bondholders, was charged with barratry upon the ground that he had intimidated the grand jury, whom he sued for damages for having indicted his client, who had tendered coupons in payment for taxes. Plea—unconstitutionality of the Virginia barratry laws. Yet he was convicted and fined \$150.00, which he refused to pay. He laid in jail Monday night. Consequence—a writ of habeas corpus, and an appeal to the United States court.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Congratulations--Labor Statistics--Improvements--Still Booming--Municipal Election--Anti-Prohibition Campaign.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21, 1887. Editor Morning News.—Congratulations being in order, allow me to tender mine, at the improved condition of THE MORNING NEWS in its enlarged form. It is with pleasure I note the prosperity which has followed your enterprise, and the old adage that Greensboro could not support a daily, has taken wings and gone "where the woodbine twines." Your paper, not yet two months old, is an evidence that the good people of Greensboro appreciate your efforts to furnish them with a morning paper creditable to the town. May prosperity always attend your effort to give the people the news.

In the city papers of yesterday, Mr. Commissioner Jones, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, publishes his first circular, calling for correspondence from which to gather data for the department. It is predicted that much good will result from the labors of the Bureau, and his first report will be anxiously looked for.

Your correspondent was informed, on Saturday, by an attache of the penitentiary, that the authorities, regardless of the failure of the Legislature to provide an appropriation, seeing the pressing necessity of the Supreme Court and State Library, intend pushing that building to rapid completion, which, when finished, will reflect great credit upon Col. Hicks, as an architect and builder. Our city is still booming. The street railway is spreading out; the water works employs about 150 hands and are pushing its work with a vim. The reservoir and engine rooms, about one and a half miles from the city, are a favorite resort for Sunday afternoon strolls. Pullen park has a large number of hands at work arranging and beautifying the grounds. The Richmond and Danville railroad will soon commence the erection of a large and well-arranged depot. Col. Andrews, the Superintendent, is doing all in his power to give us better shipping facilities, and is the right man to look after the interest of our people when railroad accommodations are needed, and the time is not far off when we will compare favorably with any place in city affairs.

The municipal election in May is already being agitated, and several names brought forward who are willing to be members of the Board of Aldermen, with no pay and many curses, and serve the dear people. The anti-prohibitionists presented a petition to the last Board of County Commissioners, asking for an election on license or no license, and it is ordered for June. With municipal and prohibition campaigns, an interesting time is looked for this summer. The colored voters, being the balance of power, say they are satisfied with prohibition and shall cast their votes that way. ON-DITER.

OUR TWIN CITY LETTER.

Arrest of Wash Thornton--Meeting of Citizens in Salem--An Eight Year Old Horse Thief, &c., &c.

WINSTON, March 21.—Wash Thornton, the man charged with making the assault on Mr. Robert Crawford on the night of February 21st, was arrested in Washington, N. C., several days ago, and the officials here were notified of his being held in custody there. Officer J. C. Bessent was detailed to bring him to this city, and arrived with him Friday morning last. On arrival here the prisoner was liberated, his brother giving security in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing which was appointed for this evening at 3 o'clock. The prosecution for the State, however, asked a postponement of the case until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, on account of the absence of Mr. Tom Crawford, who is supposed to have been the man the defendant thought he was attacking. The defence will attempt to prove an alibi, but it is thought the evidence of the State is sufficient to convict.

Some of the prominent citizens of Salem held a meeting a few nights ago, for the purpose of inaugurating some measures to counteract a sentiment which was being fostered against the railroad subscription. Some of the citizens were opposing the subscription on the ground that it would impose burdensome taxes. At the meeting held, a circular was drawn up setting forth the advantages of the road, and urging the people to vote in favor of the subscription. The issue remains a problem and grows more uncertain every day.

Mr. Charles T. Logan has been here several days for the purpose of writing up the two towns for the Atlanta Constitution. The Sunday's issue of that paper contained a six column exhibit of the industries and commercial interests of Winston-Salem, setting forth some telling facts and figures, and retrospectively some interesting points in the history and development of the two places.

Mr. William Gardener, of South Fork township, had a horse stolen from him last week while in this city, by a boy eight years old. The young kid was overtaken about three miles from town jogging along on the horse.

Mr. Edward A. Oldham, editor of the Sentinel, of this city, has been offered the position of managing editor on a new daily paper to be started in Anniston, Ala., by a syndicate with a capital stock of \$30,000. He has not yet arrived at a decision as to his acceptance.

Your correspondent has just been told a good one on the attache of the News who went to Kernersville last week. "surrounded by sweetness personified." It is too good to keep, and your readers should have the benefit of it. It is reported that the young blood in question arrived at Kernersville surrounded by the aforesaid, and in a pretty high fever of excitement. On getting off the train, his fair companion's paternal guardian advanced to meet them, and shaking him cordially by the hand, said: "How do you do—I am glad to see you!" whereupon—replied, "No, I thank you, Mr. —, I can't go home with you now, sir. Good morning, sir." G. O. A.

HERE MENTION.

Photography is taught in the schools at Blair, Neb. There are 113 farmers in the Connecticut legislature. A four seated hamon cab is now the popular vehicle in London. Summer hotel men are praying for a big war in Europe to keep people home. A resident of Chester, Ills., has a pet crow that talks quite as well as any parrot.

The three bullfights in Paris have produced the gross receipts of 205,000 francs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's new milk houses will have tiling on it which cost over \$1,000. Susan B. Anthony is quoted as saying that Abraham Lincoln is the only man she could have loved.

The Comte de Paris has attracted much attention in Ireland this winter by his fine skating. Queen Victoria intends, it is said, to purchase certain of the French crown jewels, which are soon to be sold in Paris. A native paper under the control of the Hawaiian government has taken to publishing a column or so in English.

STATE NEWS.

Some of our county farmers have begun planting corn.—Our traveling agent, Mr. C. C. Taylor, has just returned from a trip to Trenton, going up Trent road and returning by Polkville, and he reports more compost heaps than he had ever seen on this route before. The old compost heap properly prepared and a judicious application of acid phosphate and kainit will produce good results. With favorable seasons this year we hope to see our farmers once more on the road to prosperity.

Mr. Jim Lane brought in from Jack Smith's creek yesterday a bald eagle, dark brown color, measuring six feet tip to tip. He discovered the eagle chasing a rabbit to a hollow tree, and in its eagerness for the prey, thrust its head into the hollow. Mr. Lane captured it without receiving a scratch from its dangerous looking bill and claws. This, with the wild cat and horned owl, would increase interest in the Middle street menagerie if we only had a Barnum to take charge of it.—New Bern Journal.

Hunters will bear in mind that the time allowed by law to shoot and net partridges and quail expired on the 15th inst.—Capt. Ed. P. Powers had on the market this morning, caught in one of his seines, a rockfish that weighed 25½ pounds.—Fayetteville News.

The visiting young ladies from Greensboro Female College, Misses Sherrill, Maggie Gordon, Etta Halliburton, Lilly Lockhart and Emma Leathers, returned to Greensboro last night, accompanied by Will Parish.—Mr. C. F. King, soon after his arrival in town last Saturday, gave bond for his appearance in court to-day. He secured the services of Messrs. Strudwick & Boone and John M. Moring. The State and cotton factory are represented by Messrs. W. W. Fuller, W. A. Guthrie and John W. Graham. When the case was called, at the desire of Mr. King, it was postponed, and he gave a justified bond of \$500 for his appearance at next term of court, and will leave for his home in Charlotte this evening. The Knights of Labor were very kind to Mr. King while he was here and declare that it will be a fight to the bitter end.—Charles Buffalo or Buffalo was felled to the ground in a mysterious way, in Durham, on Saturday night last. He was accompanied on the street by a negro woman, when some one knocked him down and hurt him severely. Hatred or jealousy must have instigated the attack, as plunder or gain held out no inducement in this instance.—Durham Recorder.

Cotton is on a boom in the Charlotte market. It brought 9.90 last Saturday, the best prices since last fall.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Frost in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—A heavy white frost is reported throughout northern and middle sections of the State doing much damage to early vegetables.

For Groceries and Country Produce, go to D. E. Sherwood, next door to C. P. Vanstry's livery stable. 31.

For Groceries and Country Produce go to D. E. Sherwood, opposite C. M. Kerr, Davie street. 61.

A few pounds of nice fresh butter for sale at H. J. Williams, under Benbow all. 1W.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

When, by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Lake Keuka Grapes, fresh and nice, at M. K. Callum's.

AN ACT.

To Amend the Charter of the City of Greensboro, North Carolina.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

SECTION 1. That the charter of the city of Greensboro be amended so as to add thereto. That the wards of Greensboro shall be divided into four wards, numbered respectively, wards number 1, 2, 3, and 4.

SECTION 2. That there shall annually, on the first Monday in May, in each year, be elected a mayor and twelve council members, three from each ward of Greensboro, who shall hold office until their successors are qualified, all to be elected by the qualified voters of the city.

SECTION 3. That the board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, bonds in the name of the city of Greensboro, in such denomination and form, and payable at such place and times, not exceeding not less than three years, and not more than five years, and bearing interest at no greater rate than six per centum per annum, and payable annually, or semi-annually, as said board of commissioners may determine.

SECTION 4. That none of said bonds shall be issued until approved by a majority of the qualified voters of said city, at a public election to be held at such time or times, and under such regulations as the board of commissioners may prescribe, at which election those favoring the issue of bonds shall vote "Yes," and those opposing it shall vote "No." The board of commissioners shall provide a special registration of the qualified voters of the city, to be made for said election, for which no prepayment of taxes shall be required as a qualification to register or vote.

SECTION 5. That the money arising from the sale of said city of Greensboro, for public improvements is said city of Greensboro.

SECTION 6. That the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro is hereby authorized and empowered to erect suitable school buildings, in each ward of the city, or to cause to be graded the city and lay out streets, to make local roads, to provide water supplies for the city, either by erecting water-works, or by contracting with other persons or corporations, to provide a proper system of sewerage, and to make such other public improvements as the health of the citizens, and the safety of property may require.

SECTION 7. That said bonds and their coupons shall not be subject to taxation, until they have come due, and the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable in payment of said city taxes for any fiscal year in which they fall due, or thereafter, and if the same of any said bonds shall fail to be paid at the time and place specified, the same shall not be entitled to more than three per cent interest thereon, for the time they have been outstanding after maturity.

SECTION 8. That the purpose of paying off, taking up and cancelling all the coupons on a city and all bonds issued by said city, as the same become due, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners as they are hereby empowered to levy and collect a sufficient special tax, or to raise other funds, or all subjects of taxation, which may be now or hereafter embraced in the subjects of taxation, under the charter of the city, and all the amendments thereto, which are collected, shall at all times be kept separate and distinct.

SECTION 9. That the board of commissioners may acquire, by gift or grant, lands, or easements thereon, or rights of way over the same, or the right to use springs, or water courses, for the purpose of erecting and operating water-works or conducting the water to the city.

SECTION 10. If the board of commissioners cannot agree with the owners upon a price for the lands and rights above named, they may cause the same to be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the expenses of the sale, shall be applied to the purchase of the lands, rights and easements necessary to be completed, and making the same returnable in not less than twenty days, and asking that said lands, rights and easements may be returned, and compensation for the same be assessed. On the coming in of the answer or demurrer, or on failure of the parties to answer or demur, the clerk shall appoint a referee, who shall take the view of the said land, and if it seems necessary for the purposes indicated, to compare the same and assess the damages, and report fully to the board of commissioners, as near as possible; provided, that the parties, before the day of notice of the time and place of meeting of the commissioners, and it shall be sufficient to serve the same on or to the clerk, or to the referee, before the same with the clerk. Their attorneys, or the referee acting, shall be sworn by a justice of the peace to discharge their duties faithfully and honestly between the parties. They may have witnesses, who may be sworn as provided for by law, by a justice of the peace, or other person, serving for the purpose of administering an oath. The report of the referee or a majority of them, unless good cause be shown to the contrary, shall be confirmed and recorded as evidence, and shall be taken accordingly. From this judgment, either party may appeal to the Superior Court, under the rules as in other cases: provided, that no appeal shall be taken from any such judgment, unless the same be taken within the time and in the manner provided for in the rules of the Superior Court. The final judgment given by the referee, or the judgment of the commissioners, shall be a final judgment, and the compensation fixed to the parties or to the clerk, shall be the force and effect of a deed or grant in conveying to, and vesting said lands and rights in the board of commissioners.

SECTION 11. That all suits and claims of acts in conflict with this act, be reported to the board of commissioners. SECTION 12. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this 25th day of February, A. D. 1887.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. RALEIGH, 12th March, 1887. I WILLIAM L. HARRIS, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing (right sheets) to be a true copy from the records of this office. Witness my hand and official seal. In office at Raleigh this 12th day of March, 1887. W. L. HARRIS, Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of A. A. Shelton, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are notified to pay the same at once, and those having claims against the estate are notified to present the same to me, on or before the 5th day of February 1888.

This 2nd Feb. 1887. R. P. SHELTON, Administrator of A. A. SHELTON. Nice and sweet. Grapes! Grapes! Lake Keuka, Catawba, 2½ lb. boxes 35 cts. at M. K. Callum's.