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CARDINAL MANNING endorses the policy of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, with regard to the Knights of Labor.

The city election held at Charlestown, West Virginia, on the 15th inst., resulted in a complete victory for the Democrats—the first time for a number of years.

The County Clerk of Chicago has refused to enter upon his records the marriage license returned by Justice Englehardt who performed the proxy marriage of August Spies and Miss Nina Van Zandt.

At the White House and War Department the published report of Secretary Endicott's resignation, in consequence of a disagreement with the President about army details, are declared to be unfounded nonsense.

The late Capt. James B. Eads was no doubt the greatest civil engineer of his time. In the great bridges and the Mississippi jetties he constructed he leaves a monument of genius and pluck. He was 67 years old.

SENATOR EDMUNDS gives out that he thinks his party is sure to nominate a good man next time for President. This remark is cold enough to set back the spring for a month and compel Brother Blaine to put on extra flannels.

THE Louisville Courier Journal is easily the ablest daily published between New York and the Gulf. In fact there are few papers in America that equal it in ability. It is set upon constantly by Republican, Mugwump and Protection papers of all parties. But it is stronger than its multitudinous assailants.—Star.

ISAAC H. VINCENT, Alabama's defaulting Treasurer, who has been missing since 1885, having got away with over \$200,000 of public money, has been lodged in jail. He was caught near El Paso, Texas. He left Montgomery on the night of January 29, 1885. A reward of \$5,000 was offered for his capture. His securities and his own property paid about \$50,000 of the defalcation.

HON. JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER, of Virginia, will probably be appointed by the President to investigate the Pacific railroads under the resolution which became a law at the recent Congress. The measure was the result of the New York World's agitation, and his great ability as well as his comparative poverty make Mr. Tucker's choice peculiarly appropriate.—Phil. News.

The Wilmington Star says there seems to be good prospect for the construction of the railroad from Durham by way of Blue Wing to Clarksville, Va. The work of grading is going on steadily, and by the fall the road will be completed to Blue Wing. From Clarksville to Richmond the road is complete. It is believed that a road from Oxford to Clarksville also is in the near future, distance some 26 miles.

WE repeat, we do not believe the bureau will be worth a penny to the laborers of the State, but its failure will be attributed to the Governor's appointee. Had he asked the Knights of Labor to name their man, restricting them only in the matter of proper qualifications, the Democratic party could not have been held responsible for its failure. The Knights of Labor, while not a political organization, will be sure to make themselves felt in the political contest of 1888, and it is poor policy for any party to unnecessarily antagonize them.—New Bern Journal.

## WELL DONE.

The members of the legislature from Johnston county acted during the past session in a manner which will receive the approval of all their fellow citizens in this county. During the short session of two months they devoted themselves to their labors so ardently that they gave to Johnston county a prominence and a standing which it never held in the General Assembly before.

The legislature was giving away convicts to railroads, our members all opposed it, but if the convicts were to be given away they saw no reason why this county should not receive some of the benefit also. So they secured the passage of a bill giving to this county fifty convicts, whom the State is to feed and guard who are to build two turnpikes which the county has sorely needed for many years. The flats near Neuse River and Swift Creek in the winter often become impassable when these streams overflow. In wet seasons the mud is so deep that it makes travel almost impossible. At Neuse River, the convicts are to build a levy or turnpike to a height above high water, and thirty feet wide at the top. At Swift Creek they are to raise the road above high water, and it is to be twenty feet wide at the top. The convicts are also to grade down the dangerous hill at Black Creek Bridge. We suppose the work will be commenced at an early day. The members have done all in their power and all that remains to be done is for the penitentiary authorities to carry out the provisions of the act. Hence we say to Messrs. Pou, Abell, and Sanders "well done."

The people of the county feel that their members have not been merely figure-heads whose only acts during the two months was to vote.

THE legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any newspaper within the State to advertise lottery concerns. This is a good law and might well have been passed long years ago. We think, too, it is a step in the right direction and that it may well be followed by a series of wholesome laws looking towards the same end; why ought a newspaper to be prohibited from advertising a lottery, but allowed to proclaim the false virtues of some deadly patent medicine? Nearly every newspaper extant is full of advertisements of concerns up North whose sole object is to swindle the people. There are so many of these concerns that a catalogue containing the names of the fraudulent establishments is published annually. We see in big letters in a conspicuous place the word "Gold," and under it some marvelous story of how a person can get rich by spending a few dollars. The few dollars are spent and that is the last the victim ever hears of the money. If we were to take time we could enumerate many of these concerns which we know to be fraudulent. Why should it not be a crime for the papers to advertise them, if it is to be a crime to advertise the lottery? Why even the churches or some of them sanction the lottery. They give raffles for the benefit of the churches, use the proceeds in pious uses as the law books say and think it is all right. We think the remedy for the evil could be easily accomplished by enlarging the law in regard to false pretense so as to make it a crime when any person obtains money, goods &c upon any false representation published in any newspaper. This law would stop so much lying in the advertising columns of the newspapers. It is a reform which must be made with much caution, but it is one which will come sooner or later. The amount of money swindled out of the people by these bogus concerns published in the papers is simply enormous. It might be well to divide the responsibility between the advertiser and the editor.

Mr. J. M. BROUGHTON, a Knight of Labor, has been appointed clerk of the Bureau of Labor.

THE directors of the Wilmington and Weldon railway have declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent., payable April 1st.

It is not a matter of world wide importance, but the rumor is that Queen Victoria will honor Manchester with a visit this coming summer. Manchester is on its knee.

In consequence of the opposition of Germany and Austria, the Pope has abandoned his intention of appointing Cardinal Schiavino as Secretary of State, and it is now expected that he will appoint Mgr. Serafini Vonnutelli, the Papal Nuncio at Vienna, to that office.

THE Knights of Labor in Chicago have hit upon a novel scheme for evading the recently passed law which makes boycotting a criminal offense. They now propose to damn a man's wares with faint praise, and send out their circulars to the effect that their enemy's goods are "worthy the attention of Knights of Labor."

THE Democratic convention of Rhode Island has acted democratically in demanding the extension of the suffrage in that property qualification State. The resolution indorsing the administration of President Cleveland is strong and graceful. The fact that Rhode Island has broken her record by sending a Democratic Congressman to represent one of her districts increases public interest in political affairs in the State.

THE authorities of the Wilmington and Weldon railway have made a proposition to the Cape-Fear and Yadkin Valley railway looking to the entry of the latter road into Wilmington. It is that the latter shall build a line from Fayetteville to Clinton, which will connect with the Wilmington and Weldon Line from Clinton to Warsaw and give the Cape-Fear and Yadkin Valley road terminal facilities at Wilmington by means of a regular traffic contract.

## PRINCETON ITEMS.

Mrs. G. H. Perry, of this place, is quite sick. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Mattie Warren is visiting Selma, the guest of Miss Ellen Rains.

Miss Bettie Edwards, after spending a few days in Goldsboro, returned home last Saturday to the delight of her many friends here.

Mr. N. D. Wells, one of Princeton's most popular young men, is to begin a school here very soon. We wish him success.

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Mrs. Strickland of Wilmington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

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