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CAPTIONS: To the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1879.

ACTS: An act to amend section 12, chap. 156, laws of 1876-77, relating to the privilege tag on merchants, &c.

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An act to amend section 30, chap. 156, laws of 1876-77, relating to the privilege tag on merchants, &c.

An act to punish the abduction of children under the age of fourteen.

An act to amend section 40, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, regarding the fees of jailors.

An act providing for the exemption of certain personal property from sale under execution.

An act for the relief of certain citizens in New Hanover, Union and Hertford counties.

An act to define the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace of ex-officio rangers in the township in which they respectively reside.

An act to authorize a history of N. C. for the use of the common schools of the State.

An act to require clerks and justices of the peace to keep an itemized statement of all fines received by them, and also to amend chapter 116, laws of 1873-74, bearing on the same subject.

An act to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day.

An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

An act concerning mortgages issued by incorporated companies.

An act to punish the defaulting treasurers of religious and benevolent institutions.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 196, laws of 1874-75, [Relating to the destruction of certain birds between April and October of each year.]

An act to make the carrying of concealed weapons a misdemeanor.

An act to amend chapter 161, laws of 1876-77, entitled "An act in relation to the probate of deeds and conveyances, and the privy examination of married women."

An act to amend sections 4 and 7, chapter 37, Battle's Revisal, [Concerning the law of divorce.]

An act to abolish private seals and to prescribe a short form of a deed, and for other purposes.

An act to provide for the purchasing of land sold under execution by the boards of county commissioners.

An act to provide that all conveyances of real estate shall be construed to be in fee simple unless the contrary shall appear from the language of the instrument.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monroe, Union county.

An act to amend the election law of 1876-77, chapter 161, laws of 1876-77, [Validates certain acts of judges of probate.]

An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, [Authorizes the collection of arrears of taxes for the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, &c.]

An act to amend chapter 245 of the laws of 1876-77, entitled "An act to divide the State into nine judicial districts. [Gives Montgomery county a one week court and Union county two weeks.]

An act to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State. [Extends the time to January 1, 1881.]

An act to establish a normal school at Trinity College, Davidson College and Wake Forest College.

An act to amend sections 2, 4 and 5, chapter 49, laws of 1876-77, [Relating to fish-wares.]

An act to amend an act to define false pretense, ratified the 11th day of March, 1879.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners. [Magistrates select.]

An act for the more effectual punishment of horse-stealing.

An act supplemental to an act entitled "an act for the support of the penitentiary of North Carolina for the years 1879 and 1880."

An act to amend chap. 240 laws of 1874-75 entitled an act to prevent discrimination of freight tariffs by railroad companies operating in this State.

An act entitled "an act to secure by mail, notices issued by board of county commissioners to justices of the peace, road overseers and school committee-men."

An act to reduce the cost of criminal prosecution.

An act supplemental to an act to commute, compromise and settle the State debt, passed at this session of the General Assembly.

An act to provide a fund for the payment of jurors.

An act to apportion the convicts among the various works of internal improvements of the State.

An act to repeal the law providing for the maintenance of lunatics outside the insane asylum.

An act to alter the constitution of North Carolina, concerning the debt of the State.

An act to relieve sheriffs in certain cases, and to prevent the sacrifice of property and execution sales.

An act to amend chap. 202, laws of 1874-75 protecting the State's interest in railroads.

An act to prohibit the sale or exchange of produce between sunset and sunrise in the counties of Ireddell, Rowan and Cabarrus.

An act to amend chap. 152, laws of 1871-72.

An act to empower town constables to serve processes.

An act to regulate salaries and fees in certain cases.

An act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State.

False Pretences Law. AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE MEANING OF FALSE PRETENCE.

SECTION 1. That if any person shall obtain any advances in money, provisions, goods, wares, or merchandise of any description, from any other person in this State, upon any representation that the said person so obtaining has any article of produce or other property of whatever nature, which, or the proceeds of which, the said party will apply to the discharge of said debt created for advances, as aforesaid, and the said party shall fail to apply said produce or other property upon the strength of which said advances were obtained, or the proceeds thereof, or shall dispose of the same in any other manner than that agreed upon by the parties to the transaction the said party so failing or disposing shall be deemed guilty of obtaining goods under false pretence, the same whether the party so obtaining did or did not have the produce or other property as represented.

SECTION 2. All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

AMENDMENT. The following is an amendment to the above Act.

SECTION 1. That no person shall be indicted or punished for violating any of the provisions of an Act to define false pretence, ratified 11th day of March, A. D. 1879, unless the representation upon which the credit was given, or the advances obtained, shall be in writing and signed by the party making such representation. Nor shall any such person be punished for failing to apply the property upon which he shall have obtained advances in the manner so agreed upon, unless such failure shall be willful.

SECTION 2. This Act shall be in force from its ratification.

Concealed Weapons Law. AN ACT TO MAKE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS A MISDEMEANOR.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person in this State, except when upon his own premises, to carry concealed about his person any pistol, bowie-knife, razor, dirk, dagger, sling shot, loaded cane, brass, iron or metallic knuckles, or other deadly weapon of like kind.

SECTION 2. That any person offending against section one of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. The following persons shall be exempt from the provisions section one of this Act: Officers and soldiers of the United States, while in the discharge of their official duties; officers and soldiers of the militia of this State, when called into actual service; officers of the State or of any county, city or town of this State charged with the execution of the laws of this State, while in the discharge of their official duties.

SECTION 4. Any person being off his own premises and having upon his person any deadly weapon described in section one, such possession shall be prima facie evidence of concealment thereof.

SECTION 5. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of July, Anno Domini, 1879.

THE WONDERFUL PITTSBURGH TWINS.—A reporter of the Pittsburg Commercial having visited the office of the physician who the babes were, says: "Physician during the afternoon had been dropping in and out, commenting upon the case and expressing wonder at the children's lay on their sides, with their little arms folded around each other's neck, and at a casual glance looked like two babes embracing and enjoying the sleep of innocence. They seemed to be about fifteen pounds in weight—one of them being a shade heavier than the other. There was no evidence of malformation in any part—save in the connection link. The hands, arms, feet and head were as perfectly formed as nature could have made them. As they lay together they were so close that their forehead touched, but the heads could be moved back and forward as easily as would have been the case in two separate living children. They were pronounced by the physicians to be as pretty babies as any they had ever seen. A closer inspection of the link connecting them showed that Dr. Kirker's description had been correct. The flesh was joined together at a line about half way down the breast, and from thence proceeding downward covered a space clear across the front part of the body to within about an inch of the lower line of the abdomen. In all other respects the various parts of the bodies were disconnected and free as in two separate children. When born, it is said, their arms were clasped about each other in the position in which they lay for exhibition.

—The Charlotte Observer tells of a remarkable railroad accident that occurred on the North Carolina Railroad near Coleman's. A car jumped the rails and ran on the cross-ties for four miles. Finally coming to a cattle guard, the wheels went down, the car was turned over and three others thrown from the track. The smash up, when it did finally come, was considerable, as may be imagined, but no one of the train was injured. One set of trucks of the car which jumped the track went nobody knows where, for at last accounts they had not been found.

The School Law. Some uneasiness has been manifested about the new School Law, which has been found since adjournment of the General Assembly to be without the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate. The law failed to be signed by these officers in the busy moments preceding adjournment on Friday when very many laws were signed. Gov. Robinson was in town until yesterday afternoon, and Speaker Moring, who is a near neighbor, came to this city for consultation. They decided not to affix their signatures until their right to do so after adjournment of the Assembly has been thoroughly discussed by gentlemen learned in the law and, if necessary, decided by the highest court on a case made up. No inconvenience will result from the course adopted, as their signatures may be affixed as lawfully one month as one hour after adjournment.

To us, who are not learned in the law, there seem no reason to doubt the legality of signature on yesterday. To us, also it does not seem that the signature of the presiding officers are necessary to the enactment of a law. The Constitutional provision is: All bills and resolutions of a legislative nature shall be read three times in each House before they pass into laws and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both Houses." The school bill was read three times in each House and passed into a law, as is authenticated by the Journals of each House and the signatures of the Enrollment Committee. We do not think that those who made the Constitution of 1868, however awkwardly they expressed themselves, intended to give a practical veto power to the two Speakers, nor do we think that the language used gives such a power.

As to the efficacy of signatures after adjournment of the Legislature, we have heard that a somewhat similar case has been adjudicated in Louisiana. We could not find any record of it in such books as were within reach last evening.

We do not think that there will be any trouble about the School Law, though we should not be overmuch concerned about it in any event. The changes from the old law are good, but it may be doubted if they are worth the additional \$80,000 to \$100,000 of additional taxes levied.—Nat. Observer.

President's Message. ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The following is the President's message: Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives: The failure of the last Congress to make the requisite appropriations for Legislative and Judicial purposes, for the expenses of the several Executive Departments of the Government, and for the support of the Army, has made it necessary to call a special session of the Forty-sixth Congress. The estimates of appropriations needed, which were sent to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of the last session are renewed, and are herewith transmitted to both the Senate and House of Representatives.

Regretting the existence of the emergency which requires a special session of Congress at a time when it is the general judgment of the country that the public welfare will be best promoted by permanency in our legislation, and by peace and rest, I commend these few necessary measures to your consideration.

(Signed) RUTHERFORD B. HAYES. Washington, D. C., Mar. 19, 1879.

Accompanying the message are estimates from the Sec'y of the Treasury of money needed for the Army and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of the government. The estimates are the same as those submitted at the opening of the session, with the exception of the items provided for at that session. Under the army the last Congress made provision for the Military Academy at West Point and for fortifications and armament. These leaves, according to the estimates, \$28,340,500 yet to be appropriated for the support and maintenance of that branch. None of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriations were provided for even in part. The estimates for these expenses are \$16,520,001.91, and to these appropriations are also to be added the items for Court expenses, which is generally placed in the Sunday Civil bill, but which was left out of that bill at the last session. The estimate for these expenses is \$3,000,000.

TRAINS RUNNING THROUGH WATER OVER THE ICE.—The Northern Pacific Railroad track on the ice in the Missouri river was taken up to-day. For the last two days trains have been running through water and floating ice two to three feet deep. The cab of the last locomotive out this afternoon was flooded and the engine tipped to one side but not ditched. The train of twenty cars dashing through a river was an unprecedented sight. Chief Engineer Rosser was determined to get all the iron for the first twenty-five miles of the extension across before the ice gave way, and he succeeded. The Missouri is about to break up, and judging from the thickness of the ice, it will be a historical event.

A COW GIVES BIRTH TO FIFTY-SIX CALVES.—A cow, property of J. N. Sawyer, who lives about six miles South of this city, yesterday gave birth to fifty-six calves. One of them was fully matured and still lives; the other fifty-five were about the size of small kittens and, with the cow, died. It is one of the most curious freaks of nature that has ever taken place in this country.—Cin. Enquirer.

Miscellaneous. LIVER New Stock Fresh Drugs, AT THE Peoples Drug Store, I DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that I now have DAILY RECEIVING ADDITIONS TO MY STOCK OF DRUGS and Medicines, and that I shall, at all times, be prepared to sell anything in the DRUG LINE at BOTTOM PRICES. I have a very full and pretty lot of KEROSENE LAMPS and LANTERNS to which your attention is invited.

Pure and Fresh Goods. BOTTOM PRICES IS OUR MOTTO. DR. W. C. RAMSAY Has an office in my store, and will give all necessary instructions as to the selection and management of prescriptions. Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Respectfully, H. C. ASHCRAFT, 578 1/2.

Price 25 Cents and \$1.00 LUNGS The fatality of Consumption or Throat and Lung Diseases, which sweep the grave to the victims of all ages, is a fearful and terrible scourge. It is a disease which is not cured by any of the ordinary remedies, and which is generally cured in twenty minutes by ALLER'S CURE.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Amos Cook, Plaintiff, against Willis Moore et al., Defendants. ORDER FOR SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

THIS IS AN ACTION FOR THE FORECLOSURE of a mortgage made to Plaintiff by one Alfred H. Moore on Real Estate situated in Union County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the affidavit of Wm. M. Cook, Agent for Plaintiff, that Cornelius E. Moore, one of the Defendants in this action, is a non-resident of this State and resides in the State of South Carolina; and it further appearing that she has an interest in the land sought to be sold, and that ordinary service cannot be had on her according to law.

It is, therefore, upon motion of T. D. McCaulley, Attorney for Plaintiff, ordered by the Court: That publication be made in The Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published in the Town of Monroe, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying the Defendant Cornelius E. Moore, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for Union County at the Court House, in the Town of Monroe, N. C., on the third Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1879, and answer or demur to the complaint of Plaintiff, which is filed in said Court; otherwise said complaint will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to her.

In witness whereof I, James C. Huey, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, have set my hand and seal at office in Monroe, this 14th day of February, 1879. JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C.

NOTICE. THE OVERSEERS ON THE DIFFERENT public roads in Union county are hereby notified to immediately put their respective sections in good order. Overseers, their names will be handed to the Solicitor to take suitable action thereon. This 3rd day of March, 1879. By order of the Board. C. N. SIMPSON, Clerk Board County Commrs.

NOTICE! ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to fish or hunt, with or without dogs on any of my lands lying in Union County; and the law will be strictly enforced against all offenders. I will pay a REWARD OF ONE DOLLAR to any one reporting a violation of this notice, with sufficient evidence to convict. MILAS S. SEGRETT, mch179 384f

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. PASSENGER MAIL & EXPRESS: Leave Wilmington at..... 6:30 A. M. Leave Monroe at..... 8:30 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte at..... 8:14 P. M. Leave Charlotte at..... 8:20 A. M. Arrive at Monroe at..... 10:09 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at..... 11:00 P. M. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

FAST THROUGH FREIGHT. Leave Wilmington at..... 5:45 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte at..... 0:0 A. M. Leave Charlotte at..... 8:14 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at..... 4:45 A. M.

LOCAL FREIGHT. TRI-WEEKLY. Leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:00 A. M. Arrive at Monroe, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:10 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5:20 P. M. Leave Charlotte at 5:30 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:55 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington 4:20 P. M. V. Q. JOHNSON, General Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. Raleigh & Gaston R. R. RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16, 1878. On and after Monday, May 20, 1878, trains on this road will run as follows: PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Raleigh at 10:00 A. M. Arrive at Weldon 3:00 P. M. Leave Weldon at 2:45 P. M. Arrive at Raleigh 5:45 P. M.

Accommodation Train. Leave Raleigh at 9:30 P. M. Arrive at Weldon 5:00 A. M. Leave Weldon at 4:30 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh 6:30 P. M. Mail trains make close connections at Weldon with the Southern & Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, and from all points North and Northwest, and at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Charlotte, Wilmington and all other points South. JOHN C. WINDER, Superintendent.

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MONROE ENQUIRER.

Monroe, N. C., Saturday Mar. 22, 1879.

New Spring Goods in great variety are now being received by A. H. Crowell & Son.

The trial of Miss Linkaw, at Lumberton, has been continued till next term. The Grand Jury failed to find a true bill against McKenzie and Malke, her brothers-in-law, who were charged as being accessories.

DEATH NOTICE.—Dr. J. C. Brown, Dentist, will be in Monroe during the first week of Court, and will be prepared at the Stewart House to wait on any who need his professional services.

FIRE.—We learn that a fire occurred on the plantation of Rev. D. P. Robinson, in Lancaster county, on the 20th inst., consuming a fodder and umber house and a buggy. Considerable exertions were required to save his dwelling.

We have no news yet from the Hoke Secret case. No decision from the Supreme Court has yet been published. McDowell Court meets next Monday, and if a new trial should be granted, it cannot be had at the Spring term, as there would be no time in which to notify witnesses.

JUDGE KERR is still quite sick in Charlotte. He was not able to hold Cabarrus Court. Should he not rapidly improve, he will not be able to hold our Court, which should convene two weeks from Monday next—on the 7th of April—so, it may possibly be that Union will not have a term of the Superior Court this Spring.

Much the larger number of the Acts of the late General Assembly are either of a private nature or relating to subjects that but few of our readers would take interest in. In giving the captions, therefore, we omit useless items and present such as are of general interest and those which relate to local subjects in this part of the State.

THE ORATOR SELECTED.—We learn that Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., a Presbyterian divine of Greensboro, N. C. will deliver the Annual Address at the approaching Commencement of Monroe High School. Those acquainted with the Dr.'s ability as a speaker, say that his hearers on that occasion will be well entertained, and that a better selection could not have been made.

HORRIBLE.—A young man, Thos. Neal, aged about 17 years, living in Sharon Township, met with a horrible death on Monday last. He was riding a plow-horse with the gears on, when the horse became frightened and young Neal was thrown, his foot catching in some part of the harness. In this position he was dragged for half a mile. He breathed but once after being released from the horse.—*Democrat.*

Personal.
Dr. Samuel L. Love, State Auditor, is honoring Monroe with a visit this week. He says that *business* (?) called him here for a day or two; and being charmed with the country and place, he concluded to stay a week. Well, whenever you hear a man from the blue mountains of North Carolina—"The Land of the Sky," and the acknowledged Switzerland of America—with its proud, cloud-capped peaks, its romantic glens, and its peaceful valleys—talking about being "charmed" with the poor, white clay pine ridges and the black jack swamps of Union, we begin to get dubious, and to look around at all our beautiful ladies, who are not surpassed by any except those in the true angelic "Land of the Sky"—to see which one it is.

Pleasant Gathering.
The Thirty-first Anniversary of their removal to Monroe was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Houston with a party given by them to the young people of the town, on last Friday night. A party of about one hundred young people assembled in the parlors of his elegant mansion, to congratulate him and his good lady on their happy occasion, and themselves on their good looks, and to partake of the elegant repast.

It was a most pleasant affair, and enjoyed by all; and it was a late hour before the sound of song and mirth died away, and the lights were extinguished, and we all join in the hearty good old Rip Van Winkle toast, "Health to him and his family; may they live long and prosper."

The New Stock Law.
We received a few days ago, but too late to publish in full this week the full text of the recent Act of the Legislature in regard to fencing in stock. The people of Rowan, Davie, Cabarrus, Surry, Yadkin, Chatam, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Caswell, Rockingham, Forsyth, Wake, Johnston, Davidson, Alamance, Wayne, Randolph, Richmond, Union and Anson are interested in the Act.

The Act directs that elections shall be held in the counties of Rowan, Davie and Cabarrus on the first Thursday in August next, and if a majority of the voters of the county vote for the Stock Law, it shall prevail over the whole county, but if a majority vote against it, it shall only operate in the townships where a majority was for the law. We will publish the full Act in our next.

Committed Suicide.
We learn from a gentleman direct from the section in which the tragic affair occurred, that a man by the name of Mack Hill, who resides eight miles south of this place, in Chesterfield county, S. C., suicided by drowning himself in a well upon his premises in the early part of the morning of Tuesday last, 18th inst., and before any member of his household had arisen from bed. His wife and other residents of the place, upon going about their daily duties shortly after he had gone out, were shocked and horrified to discover the suicide's bloated body in the well, and in his long premeditated and preconcerted death the result of an aberrated mind, superinduced, perhaps, by the use of alcoholic spirits, he having been addicted to the habit of drunkenness for several years, and in fits of mental depression produced by excess of dissipation, had been frequently heard to express his determination to take his life, but his threats were regarded as meaningless, and it was little dreamed by his family would be carried into execution at the time of the sad occurrence, he having abstained from drinking of intoxicating liquors for several weeks prior to committing the rash act, and displayed no mental trouble, but, on the contrary, was apparently in good spirits. He left the house with the expressed intention of going to his barn for the purpose of attending his stock; but when it was ascertained that he had not been there, search was instituted, and his coat, hat and pants hanging upon the wall, and pants hanging upon the wall, led him to the discovery of his body.

Mr. Hill was originally a native of Anson county, and resided in the White Store section until a year or two ago, when he married and moved to Chesterfield. He leaves a wife and two children, and was between 30 and 35 years of age; and beyond his addiction to the curse of inebriety, was considered a man of honor and integrity, and was well thought of by those who knew him.

Musical Homes are Always Happy Homes.
There are thousands of homes today in our sunny Southland that would be rendered happier by the presence of a fine new Piano or Organ. We want to fill such homes with instruments, and we mean to if we live long enough.

One of the methods by which we shall in due time be represented (by our instruments) in every Southern home of culture is through our Grand Introduction Sale of Pianos and Organs, which we inaugurated in Nov. last and which is so far a magnificent success.

Ten of the largest Manufacturers in America have authorized us to place from one to five thousands of their instruments for introduction and advertisement in representative Southern homes at Agents Wholesale Rates, and we are now placing them in every Southern State just as fast as steam can carry them. Such an opportunity to secure standard instruments from such celebrated manufacturers as Chickering, Weber, Knabe, Hallett & Davis, Mathushek, Dixie, Southern Gem, Mason & Hamlin and Pelcubet & Peltou never has occurred before and never will again unless we offer it. It is the only sale of the kind ever carried out in the U. S. Readers of this notice who have not yet purchased instruments are requested to write to us for our Introduction Sale Circular and Special Offers. Address: LUDWIG & BATES' SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE, Savannah, Ga.

Various.
—Several dozens of stock in town during the past several days.
—Travel on the Carolina Central is increasing.
—Nice weather for farmer's work; and few of them spare the time to come to town.
—The mumps and hoopingcough afflict the younger portion of our population.
—A little son of Mr. Joseph Crowder, of Anson, accidentally shot his fingers with a pistol one day this week, necessitating the amputation of three of the members.
—Dr. J. W. Stephenson is adding some elegant and improved patterns of dental furniture and apparatus to his office, and is well prepared for the execution of work in his line.
—The improvements that have been made in the court-house gives the interior an attractive and pleasing appearance, and by the new arrangement the comfort and convenience of judge, jury, the legal fraternity, and public generally, is greatly enhanced.

Monroe Produce Market.
(Reported Weekly by A. H. Crowell & Son, dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.)
March 22nd, 1879.—Flour from wagons, market firm at \$2.80a\$3.00; Corn at 55a58; Meal 55a58 cts; Peas at 50a55 cts; Oats at 40 cts; Western Bacon from stores, market firm at 6a7 1/2 cts; Country Bacon from wagons, hog round, at 7a8 cts; Lard from stores 10a12 1/2 cts; Fresh Beef from wagons 3a4 cts; by the quarter; Fresh pork from wagons 4a5 cts; by the hog; Butter, no demand, at 10a12 1/2; Chickens, in demand at 12a15; Beeswax, at 20 cts; Tallow 6 1/2 cts; Feathers, live Geese prime, at 35 cts; Dried Apples peeled at 4 cts; Dried Peaches, 4 cts; Dried Hides, 9 cts; Green Hides 4 1/2 cts; Wool, tub-washed, 30 cts; Wool, unwashed, 20 cts; Eggs, 6a8.

—Hon. Wm. H. Battle, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court and author of Battle's Reports, Revised, Digests, died recently at Chapel Hill at the residence of Hon. K. P. Battle his son.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Raleigh News: The "Manual of North Carolina," by L. L. Polk, is generally conceded to be a valuable addition to the history of the State, and complements have been paid its author on all sides. It is worthy of mention to state, in this connection, that the whole work of 300 pages was compiled, edited and published within ninety days from the time it was decided by the Board of Agriculture to authorize its publication.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. A. M. Guder, of this county, passed through here last week for Baltimore with seventeen head of cattle, averaging 1240 pounds. Mr. A. Duckett, of Madison accompanied him destined for the same market, with sixteen head averaging 1308 pounds. As fine beefs can be raised in our mountains as is almost any section of the country, and they command good prices in the markets.

"There is one thing to be said in favor of the Congress that has just expired; while it was tardy and neglectful of the public business in its treatment of the appropriation bills, it did not favor jobbers and speculators. The session was a hard one for the professional lobbyists; and, upon the whole, did not pay them at all, unless they got some of their smaller jobs into the bills whirled through by suspension of the rules. The big jobs were all defeated."—*Phil. Ledger Rad.*

Raleigh Observer: The Governor has made the following appointments which have been confirmed by the Senate: Board Internal Improvements—Col. William Johnson, of Mecklenburg, and Capt. Chas. M. Cooke, of Franklin. Post, Daniel and Blin J. Institution, Trustees—R. S. Tucker, Thomas D. Hoag, J. J. Lickford, J. M. Betts, Charles D. Hearty, L. D. Stephens, and J. Ruffin Williams, all of Wake, are reappointed. Board of Directors Western N. C. Railroad on part of the State—First District, W. P. Roberts; Second, W. T. Dorch; Third, V. V. Richardson; Fourth, R. H. Battle, Jr.; Fifth, A. M. Powell; Seventh, F. E. Shober; Eight, T. D. Bryson. For the State at large, Theo. F. Davidson, of Buncombe.

WORKING UP THE GRANT WELCOME.—A letter received at the headquarters of the Union Pacific Railroad to-day details a plan for a grand excursion from Washington to San Francisco about the 1st of August next to receive and welcome ex-President Grant on his return from the Orient. The writer states he has spent some weeks at Washington, conversed with leading Senators and Representatives, and that many favor the project enthusiastically. Particulars of a trip through Indiana, correspondence with Kellogg and Pitkin in Louisiana, and other details are given which indicate that from fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand persons would join the excursion. Preparations for such an excursion would require much time, and the letter is written to secure reduced rates previous to any public announcement. It is stated that every State in the Union will be represented and the excursion will require from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five trains of ten cars each.

THE CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.—The new State constitution of California, which is to be the approval or rejection on the first Wednesday in May, contains provisions directly aimed at the Chinese. It provides that no corporation now existing or hereafter formed under the laws of California shall employ, directly or indirectly, in any capacity, any Chinese or Mongolian that no Chinese shall be employed on any State, county, municipal or other public work, except in punishment for crime. It declares that the presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is dangerous to the well-being of the State, and that the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all means within its power. Asiatic coolies are forever prohibited in the State, and all contracts for coolie labor are declared null and void. The Legislature is directed to provide the necessary legislation to prohibit the introduction of Chinese into California after the adoption of the constitution. Dennis Kearney, the "sandlot orator," has published an address approving the new constitution, although it does not go quite far enough for him, and will stump the State for its adoption.

Congressional Notes.
The First session of the Forty-sixth Congress convened on last Tuesday. Hon. S. J. Randall of Pennsylvania, was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, by one vote over both Republicans and Greenbackers. The Greenbackers ran a candidate of their own, who received 13 votes. Randall is a statesman of strong character, much caution and decided views, and has made one of the best and ablest presiding officers Congress ever had. The members, therefore, thought it unwise to make a change. Col. Blackburn of Kentucky, was his principal competitor in the Democratic caucus. Gen. Garfield of Ohio, was the caucus nominee of the Republicans. All of the old officers of the House were re-elected.

THE SENATE'S OFFICERS.
The caucus of Democratic Senators this morning the 20th, nominated Col. John C. Burch of Tennessee, to be secretary of the Senate. The result was reached on the fifth ballot, when Burch received 24 votes; Harvey Waterson, of Kentucky, 13; ex-Congressman Stenger, of Pennsylvania, 1; ex-Congressman, Franklin of Missouri, 2. Waterson received 19 votes on the first and second ballots and thus came

within two votes of obtaining the nomination, there being 40 Senators present at the caucus. The caucus will re-assemble and ballot for the remaining officers after the Senate adjourns this afternoon. The complete vote on the first ballot was: Waterson, 19; Burch, 6; ex-Senator Dennis 6; Franklin 2; Stenger 1; ex-Congressman Waddell, of North Carolina, 3; Professor McMahon, of West Virginia, 2; Parcell, of New York, 1; total 40. The only Democratic Senator absent were Gen. Gordon, who is ill, and Gen. Hampton, who has not yet arrived from South Carolina.

LATER.—R. J. Bright of Indiana, was nominated for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate on the third ballot in the Democratic caucus. Bright's principal competitor was L. Q. Washington, of Virginia. Francis E. Shober of North Carolina, was elected chief clerk on the first ballot; H. B. Peyton, of Virginia, was elected executive clerk on the third ballot. The nominees were: A. C. Buell of Missouri; M. W. Barr, of the District of Columbia, and W. G. Brown, of Ohio.

Rev. Joseph G. Bullock, of Alexandria Va., was nominated for chaplain. **HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.**
A caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives was held to-day for the purpose of considering the order of business and the measures to be taken during the present session of Congress. The sentiment of the caucus, as far as developed, favored confining the business to the pending appropriation bills. There was no dissent whatever to the adoption of the provision similar to these heretofore attached to these bills, namely: The prohibition of troops at polls on election days; the repeal of jurors' test oath, and the employment of supervisors of elections. The question whether such provisions should be attached to the appropriation bills or embodied in independent bills, together with the order of business, was referred to a committee of eleven, to be appointed by the chair, who will confer with the caucus committee of nine of the Senate and report to an adjourned meeting of the caucus.

SNOTTERED WITH SWEETS.
Bouquets and baskets of flowers were placed upon the desks of several Senators. Among the so honored were Messrs. Vance, Butler, Voorhees, Withers, Call, Farley, Whyte, McDonald, Ingalls, Bruce and Logan. Mr. John A. Logan received the greatest attention in the floral line. The Senators who had failed to receive lilies and roses sarcastically complimented the lucky ones upon the taste of their female admirers.

Blackburn's desk to-day was covered with rare and beautiful flowers, arranged in bouquets and baskets. No man in Congress has more devoted friends. Mr. O'Connor, of South Carolina, is said to be one of the orators of the House. He is the only member from his State who did not vote for Blackburn except Richardson, who voted for Cox, with the intention of going over to Blackburn finally. Gov. Vance is making himself just as popular here as he is at home.

Some Minor Legislation.
Among the acts of minor importance but of general interest passed by the legislature is—
An act doing away with the necessity of seals to bonds, deeds and other instruments, also providing that the word "heirs," shall not be necessary to convey a fee simple.
An act providing for the following short form of a deed of real property: "Received of A B — dollars in full for (describing the property) signed O. D. This act declares shall be held in fee simple with full warranty, unless words limiting its effect shall be added. It also provides that the probate fee of deeds, including privy examination of the wife shall be (10) ten cents and the fee for registration (20) twenty cents.
An act disqualifying any persons to sit as a juror who has served either on a grand or petit jury within two years previous.
An act forbidding towns to tax wagons from the country selling fish or produce on the streets.
An act that no warrant for bastardy except upon the voluntary oath and application of the woman.
An act providing that in counties where Inferior Courts are established, Magistrates in all criminal cases of which both the Superior Court and Inferior courts have jurisdiction shall bind over to the nearest court, and that where any such cause in either of such courts shall be continued for any case cause it shall stand for trial at the first court next to be held whether of the Superior or Inferior Court.
An act authorizing town constables to serve civil and criminal process.
An act providing that \$2 shall be taxed against the losing party in all actions to defray jury expenses.
An act that no witness in a criminal case shall be subpoenaed or paid unless the clerk is requested in writing by solicitor or foreman of the grand jury to summon him and that tickets of not more than two witnesses shall be taxed as witnesses for the State in misdemeanors.
An act providing that the county seal shall not be required in the probate of any instrument to be used or recorded within the county.
An act providing that notaries public may take privy examination of married women and proof of death.
An act abolishing the attorneys' tax fee.—*Raleigh News.*

The Democrats in the House have a majority of about two, over the Republicans and Greenbackers combined.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EQUAL TO RIP VAN WINKLE!

YOU WILL FIND AS MANY CHANGES as did poor old Rip Van Winkle when he returned to his native village after his little nap of twenty years, by visiting the store of **A. H. CROWELL & SON,** Where is kept a great variety of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING at prices that Astonish the Natives!!! Also, in great variety.

HARDWARE
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, & C

FANCY TRIMMINGS.
GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES, SNATHS, GRAIN CRADLES, STEEL PLOWS, PLOW STUCKS AND FIXTURES, HANDLED HOES, TRACE CHAINS AND HARNESS. And last, but not least, necessary, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, FLOUR, MEAL, —in fact a full line of GROCERIES.

NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER MADE BY the Superior Court, I will sell on the 7th day of April, 1879, at the Court-house door in Monroe, a TRACT OF LAND, On Twelve Mile Creek, belonging to the estate of James Moore dec'd containing about 500 ACRES.

BOARDING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS KEEPING A Boarding House in Monroe at the place usually occupied by Mr. J. P. McGinnis and is prepared to entertain regular and transient custom at low prices. Table well supplied and rooms well furnished. Persons attending Court will find this a convenient place to stop at. J. F. HARKY.

FOR TEN DOLLARS IN CASH
We will insert a seven-line advertisement one week in a list of 269 weekly newspapers, or four lines in a different list of 337 papers, or ten lines two weeks in a choice of either of four separate advertising mediums containing from 70 to 100 papers each, or four lines one week in all four of the small lists, or one line one week in all six lists combined, being more than 1,000 papers. We also have lists of papers by States throughout the United States and Canada. Send 10 cents for our 100 page Pamphlet. Address G. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York.

EMINENT DR. W. F. STEUART, Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Write: I take pleasure in recommending O'Dell's LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF and Tomo Invigorator, as a most excellent tonic in all cases of debility, chlorosis, &c. I have tried it with universal success. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED ONE SALESMAN for each State. Salary from \$75 to \$100 per month and expenses. References required. LA BELLE MFG CO., 93 Clark Street, Chicago.

STREET'S NATIONAL HOTEL AT RALEIGH, N. C. S. R. STREET & SON, Owners & Prop's. GASTON HOUSE, Newberne, N. C. S. R. STREET & SON, Prop's.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the National Hotel property at Raleigh opened March 15th, 1879, that well known House to the public under their management. They refer to their past management of the Gaston House as a guarantee that the traveling public will find the National, in their hands, up to the standard of a first-class Hotel. The Senior Mr. Samuel R. Street, will remain in charge of the Gaston House. The Junior Mr. Wm. J. Street, will conduct the National Hotel. nch22,40 ly

NOTICE.
THE OVERSEERS ON THE DISTRICT public roads in Union county are hereby notified to immediately put their respective sections in good order. Otherwise, their names will be handed to the Solicitor to take suitable action thereon. This day of March, 1879. By order of the Board, C. N. SIMPSON, Clerk Board County Com'rs.

Miscellaneous



THE CELEBRATED Navassa Guano. —AND— ACID PHOSPHATE. Inquire for sale in Monroe by H. B. SHUTE.

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WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S Celebrated Fertilizer —THE— Manipulated Guano. BEST AND CHEAPEST! COTTON FOR GUANO.

OFFERING YOU WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S MANIPULATED GUANO for another season, we do so with the most perfect confidence that you will find it again the Best and Cheapest Fertilizer in use. It is no new article, not to make it Equal to others but Superior, and for our success in these efforts we refer you to the many who have used it, as well as to the thousands in the South Atlantic Cotton States. This Guano is so well known that it is unnecessary to publish any certificates, but we annex a few testimonials in our circulars sent by from Planters who have made special tests of it alongside the Peruvian Guano, as showing how it compares with Peruvian Guano, which has heretofore been generally esteemed above all other Fertilizers. We will have only a moderate supply for sale and would request Planters to make their orders early. Our Agents are authorized to sell the MANIPULATED on very favorable terms, payable in cotton next fall. T. C. LINDLEY, Agent, Monroe N. C. February, 6th 34-2u

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CONSULT YOUR OWN INTERESTS, and MAKE BIG CROPS BY USING THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED B D SEA FOWL Guano, AND BRADLEY'S PATENT Super-Phosphate of Lime

Bradley Fertilizer Co. PRICES AS LOW AS ANY STANDARD FERTILIZER. For prices and other information call on A. H. CROWELL & SON, Agents, Monroe, N. C.

ZEB. VANCE At Washington! WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING recent arrivals at our Corner Drug Store: As Fine and as Cheap lot of CIGARS as were ever in Monroe.

HYGROSCOPES, Or WEATHER INDICATORS. Hollman's LIVER PADS. EUREKA RUBBER DRAWERS, at 60 CTS. Vacuum Oil, Toilet and Laundry SOAPS in endless variety and large quantity. A full line of DR. PRICES. Flavoring Extracts. LEMON SUGAR makes a splendid Lemonade. Fire of the best. BAKING POWDERS in the Market. Field and Garden SEEDS in large quantity. CHEAP FOR CASH. 35c BICKETT & GRIFFIN. \$7 DAY to Agents concerning the FINEST VESTRON. Terms and outfit free. Address F. O. VICKREY, Augusta, Maine.

Prices as Follows: Ammoniated Navassa Guano, for \$40 per ton, CASH. For \$45 CREDIT, payable Nov. 1, 79. For 500 lbs. Bale Middling COTTON, payable Nov. 1. Navassa Acid Phosphate—\$30 per ton CASH. \$34 per ton CREDIT, 1st Nov. 375 lbs. bale COTTON, payable 1st November.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING!
Stevens & Phifer ARE NOW RECEIVING

DRY GOODS, HATS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, HOLLOW-WARE, TIN WARE.
Table and Pocket Cutlery. GROCERIES: BED-STEADS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, MATTRESSES, BED-STEADS, CHAIRS, ZEIGLER BROS. FINE SHOES. For Ladies, Gents and Children.

KEEP'S SHIRTS, Milling Cloths, Mill Stones, MILL Fixtures furnished at short notice. FERTILIZERS PLANTER'S FAVORITE SOLD.

Now Arriving!
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SUITS, from \$2 to \$8. Children's Suits from \$1.25 to \$4. DRESS LINENS, GRASS CLOTHS, IRISH LINENS, PIQUES, CROSS-BARRED, STRIPED and PLAIN Muslins and Nainsook, Swiss and Jaconet.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING PRINTS EMBROIDERIES, Ladies' COLLARS and CUFFS. Dr. Warner's HEALTH CORSETS. LINEN and SILK FLOSS, KNITTING COTTONS. A large assortment of EDGINGS, INSERTINGS—all the new patterns. SILK & LACE SCARFS and FANCY TIES. ALEXANDER BLACK and COLORED KID GLOVES. ASPAGOA BRAIDS, COAT BINDING—best quality. Cotton & Linen Diaper.

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SEED CHUFAS FOR SALE AT T. D. WINCHESTER'S store in Monroe. Each package contains full instructions for successful cultivation. Seed Warranted TO BE FRESH AND SOUND. F. L. ROGERS. THE MONROE HIGH SCHOOL. SPRING SESSION OPENS ON THE 1st Monday in January. Board, \$8 Per Month. Young men boarding themselves are furnished good, comfortable rooms at \$1.00 per mo. When two students occupy the same room, the cost is fifty cents each. For other information, address the Principal.

