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WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD. Governor Jarvis' Address.

Executive Office, Raleigh, February 21st, 1880.

To the People of North Carolina:

I have to-day exercised the very responsible power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, in convening the General Assembly in extra session. The purpose for which the extra session is called is to consider a proposition made by W. J. Best, J. N. Tappan, W. R. Grace and J. D. Fish, for the purchase of the State's interest in and the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad. That Road, as will be seen by a glance at the map, begins at Salisbury and runs west to Asheville, a distance of 148 miles, to which point it is now practically finished. At Asheville the road forks, one branch running off to the northwest to the French Broad River to a place called Paint Rock, very close to the Tennessee line, and distant from Asheville 45 miles. The other, or main line, the one commonly known as the Ducktown line, runs from Asheville southwardly for 135 miles through the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham and Cherokee to Murphy, the county seat of Cherokee, the extreme western county in the State. Beyond the North Carolina line, and some eighteen or twenty miles from Murphy, in the direct line to Chattanooga, the great railroad centre of the South and West is Ducktown. It will be seen, therefore, that of this road, which private individuals propose to buy and complete, there are now 148 miles completed and 200 miles uncompleted.

It was not proper to do so in my proclamation, but I deem it due to myself now and to you, that I should detail to you my connection with the proposition for the sale of your property, the proposition itself, and the character and standing of the parties making it, and my reasons for my course.

My connection with the matter in brief, is as follows:

On the eight day of January last, Mr. W. J. Best, of the City of New York, came to Raleigh and submitted to the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad, then in session, a proposition to purchase the State's interest in said Road, and to complete the same. I was not present at any of the sessions of the Board, but was informed by a copy of a resolution sent to me immediately after their adjournment that they had declined to entertain the proposition. On Saturday evening, January the 10th, Mr. Best submitted to me for my consideration, in the presence of the State Treasurer and of the Secretary of the State, a proposition of the same general import as the one previously submitted to the Board of Directors, but differing from the former, as he stated, in that he then proposed to give the State \$450,000 of the first mortgage bonds, of the new corporation, instead of the \$850,000 of stock offered to the Board of Directors. I stated to him that the \$450,000 would not cover the expenditures made by the State on the road since its purchase, and suggested several other changes, all of which I regarded to the advantage of the State. The proposition, with these changes inserted, was re-written and placed over with Mr. Best's letter, together with the Executive Office. Believing the matter to be of such importance as to require my immediate, patient and earnest investigation, I at once addressed myself to its consideration.

At the same time that the proposition was filed, Mr. Best placed with me also letters from the Senators and members of Congress of North Carolina, approving in general terms his offer. On the 13th day of January, after I had considered well the proposition, I wrote Mr. Best a letter, saying that the amount of first mortgage bonds must be \$550,000, and suggesting certain other important amendments, looking to a better protection of the State's interest and better guarantees for the certain completion of the Road. To this letter Mr. Best replied on the 19th day of January, assenting to all the proposed changes except one. On the 29th day of January he returned to Raleigh, and on the next day in the presence of Dr. J. M. Worth, State Treasurer, Col. Wm. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, R. H. Battle, Jr., Esq., and Col. Junius I. Seales, of the Board of Directors, and C. M. Cooke, Esq., of the Board of Internal Improvements, he went over his whole proposition with me. Several additional amendments were then insisted upon and were accepted by him. He then left the city to visit the line of the railroad, and while at Salisbury had a corrected copy of the proposition sent to me by mail. As our members of Congress had written me in general terms approving the sale of the road, I thought it but courteous and fair to them, and due to myself, that before taking any decisive action I should submit to them the proposition as amended, and take their opinion as to whether it was such an one as to authorize me to call a special session of the Legislature for its consideration. It was for this purpose and no other that I went to Washington.

Before leaving Raleigh I carefully re-read the proposition sent me by Mr. Best from Salisbury, and I saw two other changes that could be

made therein to the further advantage of the State. I thereupon at once telegraphed Maj. Wilson, the President of the Western North Carolina Railroad, at Morganton to turn Mr. Best back from Asheville, and requested them both to meet me at Greensboro, prepared to go on with me to Washington. They met me as requested, and on the way I called Mr. Best's attention to the amendments I desired. One of these amendments requires him to commence paying interest on the \$850,000 first mortgage bonds on the day that the General Assembly shall adopt his offer, instead of on the first day of May, as set forth in his proposition. If the contract should be agreed upon about the middle of March, this amendment would make a difference of over \$7,000 in favor of the State. The other change required an additional guaranty for the completion of the main line to Ducktown. After some hesitation, Mr. Best yielded his assent to these changes.

I arrived in Washington on Thursday, and on that night the North Carolina delegation in Congress accompanied by Gen. James Madison Leach and Col. F. E. Shoher (one of the Board of Directors) had a consultation with me at the Metropolitan Hotel, at which Mr. Best and President Wilson were present. The proposition was read over and discussed, and two changes were suggested, making more explicit a portion that some of the delegation thought indefinite. The conference ended at a late hour, with the understanding that I was to have these changes properly made and inserted, and that another session would be held on the next night. I was engaged during the greater part of the next day (Friday) in drawing out with great care these proposed changes and in transposing some of the sections so as to make the proposition as explicit as possible.

On Friday night these gentlemen again met me in conference, read over the proposition carefully, and addressed me letters approving it and recommending the convening of the Legislature in extra session to pass upon it.

Before I left for Washington, I had requested Maj. Wilson to call together the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad to meet in the City Raleigh on the 10th of February, and I had called a meeting of the Board of Internal Improvements at the same time and place. On the assembling of the Board of Directors, all being present except Col. Shoher, I submitted to them for their consideration the proposition as now perfected. On the next day I was informed by a letter from the Secretary of the Board that six of its members were opposed to calling an extra session of the Legislature to consider and pass upon the proposition, and that five members favored such a call. On the same afternoon I submitted the proposition to the Board of Internal Improvements, which body was equally divided upon the subject. Among those on both Boards opposing the assembling of the Legislature are some of the best men of the State, for whose opinions upon that or any other subject I have the very highest regard. But my duty was to me so plain that I could not let this vital matter rest there. On the 15th day of February I addressed a communication to Dr. J. M. Worth, the State Treasurer, giving him the names of all the gentlemen who were parties to the proposition (which names Mr. Best had furnished me), and requested him to proceed to New York at once to investigate their financial and moral standing, and to report the same to me by letter at as early a day as possible. At Dr. Worth's request I telegraphed to the Hon. Jos. J. Davis to accompany him to New York and assist him in investigations. I also requested Col. W. E. Anderson, President of the Citizens' National Bank of this place, to make similar inquiries for me, which he did through his correspondents in New York.

Dr. Worth reports that he is perfectly satisfied that Mr. Best and his associates (W. R. Grace, J. N. Tappan, and J. D. Fish) possess the financial ability to fulfill the contract submitted to you by them and that their personal character and standing is such as to give positive assurance they have earnestly intended to carry out any contract they may enter into.

Mr. Davis reports that Messrs. James D. Fish, W. R. Grace and J. N. Tappan "are gentlemen of high character, commanding the confidence of business men."

Col. Anderson reports that the sources from which he derived his information are varied and of the very highest respectability in New York City, and they all agree that these are men who would not intentionally enter upon any undertaking which would involve their good names, or which they might not be able to carry out.

For this purpose I have caused a thousand copies of the proposition to be printed and sent one to each member of the General Assembly, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, and Clerk of Superior Court, and to every newspaper in the State. Any information that I have on this important subject will be freely given to any citizen of North Carolina who shall desire it, and my letter-books are open for inspection.

The proposition of Mr. Best and his associates as perfected, briefly stated, is this: The State, through its proper commissioners, is to make a deed, without any warranty of title, to Mr. Best and his associates for the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad. This deed is not to be delivered to the purchasers until the railroad is completed both to Ducktown and to Paint Rock, nor until all the other stipulations of the contract are performed; but until then it is to be held in trust by the United States Trust Company, of New York upon the following conditions:

If the road is completed as agreed upon in the contract and all the other conditions therein stipulated are faithfully performed, the deed is to be delivered to the purchasers; but if they fail in any one of the stipulations, the property reverts to the State. The United States Trust Company is to re-deliver to the State the deed and all papers pertaining thereto, and the State re-enters at once into the possession, control and ownership of the entire property.

Before the delivery of this deed to United States Trust Company, the purchasers are to enter into a contract binding themselves, their executors, administrators and assigns, to build the Branch Railroad to Paint Rock by July 1st, 1881, the Ducktown line as far as Pigeon River by the same time, and to complete the Ducktown line by January 1st, 1885. From the date the act authorizing the sale is ratified, the purchasers are to pay all the interest on the \$850,000 mortgage bonds which the State is now paying, and are in due time to take up and cancel the said bonds.

The purchasers are to have the right to mortgage any mile of the said Western North Carolina Railroad that has been completed and is in operation, to the extent of \$15,000 per mile, but the aggregate amount of these mortgage bonds shall include the \$850,000 heretofore issued, until these latter bonds shall be cancelled. Of these bonds issued by the purchasers they are to deliver to the State Treasury \$550,000 to reimburse the State for its expenditures made since the purchase of the road in 1875. The mortgage to be made by the purchasers is to contain a condition that it cannot be foreclosed until the Railroad is completed both to Paint Rock and to Murphy, in Cherokee county, and this condition is to be explicitly stated in the body of all the mortgage bonds, so that no defalcation in the payment of interest or anything else can work a sale of the Railroad until it is completed. If the parties at all fail in their contract, the remedy is two-fold. First, the State has the legal right to the ability to enforce its performance. But if from any cause it shall become impracticable or inexpedient to enforce its performance, the Railroad again becomes the property of the State, which takes that part from Salisbury to Paint Rock with all the rolling-stock and equipment free and discharged of all mortgage, lien or encumbrance of any kind, every kind, in favor of the purchasers or any other person or corporation except the \$850,000 now on it, and the actual expenditures made by the purchasers in the construction, repair and equipment of the said road, not to exceed in the aggregate \$850,000. But this lien or indebtedness shall not be due or in any manner collectable until the completion of the Ducktown line to Murphy.

So that whatever money the purchasers shall have expended upon the work will be absolutely forfeited unless the road shall be completed both to Murphy and to Paint Rock. If, therefore, the purchasers build the Paint Rock branch and stop there, the State will take possession of the Railroad, which is reasonably estimated to be worth \$3,000,000. The only circumstance upon which it will be due to the State which is now a lien upon it, and which will be due in 1880, and the amount expended not to exceed \$850,000, which latter amount will be due until the Ducktown line is completed to Murphy, and in case the Railroad shall never be completed to Murphy, this amount will never be due. It will be seen therefore, that unless the purchasers build the Road to Ducktown, the State will get a completed Road, said to be worth \$3,000,000 cash, for \$850,000.

The proposition also contains a provision that the said purchasers, in the matter of transportation shall not discriminate against any North Carolina city or town, or against any one North Carolina city or town, or against any one North Carolina city or town over another. The State is to hire to the purchasers—not give them—five hundred convicts, for which they are to pay to the State \$125 each per year, amounting in the aggregate to \$62,500 annually for five years, or \$312,500 in all.

The reasons that have influenced me to convene the General Assembly in extra session, are—First, The Western North Carolina Railroad belongs to the people of North Carolina. It has been built up to its present condition by your money, it is slowly progressing towards completion by the aid you give it, and surely you have the right to say whether you will sell it to those who will complete it, or who will continue to be taxed for its construction. Second, Under existing laws, the appropriations for the building of the road, to be paid in cash out of the State Treasury, annually, are: For interest on the first mortgage bonds, \$59,500; for the purchase of iron and material, \$70,000; and for the support of convicts about \$45,000—making in all \$174,500. To collect this money and place it in the Treasury the Sheriffs get 5 per cent. commission, amounting to \$8,725, which added to \$174,500, the amount collected, makes \$183,225 in money collected out of your property every year. Third, The taxable property of the State is \$157,967,481. To use \$183,000, therefore, out of this property, requires a tax of 12 cents on every \$100 worth of property. It is a simple matter of calculation for each tax payer to know the exact sum he pays annually, and will continue to pay if you decline to sell the road and decide to go on with the work yourselves. Fourth, The price to be paid for the convicts, that is to say \$62,500 a year or \$125 00 a head payable quarterly in cash, will entirely relieve you of the burden of the maintenance of 500 convicts. Fifth, I think you have a right to the opportunity of saying through the Legislature whether you will relieve yourselves entirely of this burden, or whether you will use the money to hasten the completion of the Western Inmate Asylum at Morganton, so that those of our fellow beings whom God has bereft of reason may be provided for with decent comfort, instead of languishing in our common jails. Sixth, You have a right to say whether you will continue in force the existing laws or use the money now appropriated to this purpose for fostering public schools and the education of your children, in which so much has been left undone by North Carolina. Seventh, You have a right to say whether or not this property shall pass from your hands into those of private capitalists who will speedily complete both lines of this important railway without further burden to you. Eighth, You have a right to say whether you are willing that these capitalists shall invest \$4,000,000 of their own money in developing in the near future one of the grandest and most important sections of your State, a section that bids fair to be the great mining camp of the Union, and whether this investment shall be followed by others almost equally as important. Ninth, It is for you to say whether capitalists, who have been urged by appeals, constant and earnestly made, to come and invest their money amongst you, shall be permitted to do so. Tenth, It is for you to say whether your fellow-citizens of the West are again to be disappointed. For nearly a half century they have appealed to you for help. For a quarter of a century you have responded to their appeals with all the means in your possession. During that time, after expending millions you have been able, of the three hundred and forty miles of railway which you projected nearly thirty years ago, to complete only one hundred and forty, and the track upon the part completed is almost worn out. You have in your political conventions often pledged yourselves to complete the other two hundred miles, and appropriate legislation has been participated in by both parties to redeem this pledge. Private capitalists now offer to relieve you of this obligation. Whatever may be the speculation on the subject, no one can say when another offer will be made. You are entitled to have an opportunity to accept this offer or to decide to run the risk of another. Eleventh, You have a right to say that you will keep your faith. Every plan yet suggested for the State to go on with the work without further taxation looks to the abandonment of Ducktown line, and the completion of branch to Paint Rock alone. Before your pledged faith is broken, you are entitled to the opportunity of accepting, if you desire, a proposition that will enable you to keep that faith, and to strengthen rather than loosen the bonds that bind the mountains to the plains. Twelfth, This is the first offer you have had for the purchase of the Road and for its completion by private means. It may or may not be the last. But if I knew absolutely that one equally advantageous would be made to the General Assembly at its session next year, I would still deem it my duty to place it in your power to act now. The extra session, I find upon investigation, will cost you about \$13,000, detailed as follows: 170 members at \$4 per diem..... \$680 2 presiding officers, \$2 per diem ad litem..... 4 4 clerks at \$5 per diem..... 20 4 doorkeepers at \$4 per diem..... 16 4 servants at \$1.50 per diem..... 6 5 pages at \$1 per diem..... 5 Printing, fuel, lights and stationery estimated at \$29 per diem (ample)..... 29 Total per diem..... \$775 It is thought that ten days will be amply sufficient for the Legislature to pass upon this question. Ten days at \$775 per diem, will aggregate, without mileage..... \$7,750.00 To which add mileage, taken from the Auditor's book..... 5,397.75 Total cost..... \$13,287.75 This is less than one cent on each \$100 worth of property. To wait until next January means that the sheriffs shall collect of you for the Railroad this year \$175,000; that is to say, twelve cents on the \$100 worth of property, the appropriations for the road being that amount. To act now, rather than a year from now, will cost \$13,000, and save \$175,000. In other words, it will cost one cent on the \$100 worth of property, and save twelve cents. Now I think you have a right to say whether you desire to have that eleven cents collected this year or not, or what you will have done with it if collected. Of the million and a quarter of people in your State I am the only one, on account of the position in which

you have placed me, who can give you the power to answer these questions and to exercise these rights for yourselves through your representatives, and to say what you will have done with this property and the money you are annually contributing to build it. After mature deliberation, I have determined, whether wisely or unwisely, the future will demonstrate, to give you this opportunity. The way is now open to you, and it is for you to say what shall be done.

Respectfully, THOMAS J. JARVIS.

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Monroe, N. C. Saturday Feb 23, 1880.

Various and all About. Monday next ushers in blustery March.

The lock boxes have arrived, and are found to be quite a convenience. Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson, will preach at the Methodist Church in this place to-morrow night.

Bingham's School has 154 names on roll, from ten Southern States, three from Northern States and two foreign countries.

A Mecklenburg "Tax payer" is calling on the extra session to repeal their road Law, which he says is an expensive failure.

Shotwell & Dowd of the Farmer & Mechanic, tiring of running it under a lease, have bought that paper from the Raleigh News Co.

Senator Vance arrived in Charlotte a few days ago, and will remain for a week in attendance upon the Superior Court which is now in session.

A dozen little boys, a half dozen dogs and a rabbit created considerable fun and noise on the Court-house square yesterday evening.

Gen. Grant has arrived safely in the city of Mexico, and was applauded and feasted there as he has been almost everywhere on his journey around the world.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce are issuing invitations and complimentary passes to all the business men within a radius of seventy-five miles, to visit Charlotte between the 1st and 15th of March.

A revolting infanticide was recently committed in Back Creek, Rowan county. Mary Jane Poter, a white girl of 17, gave birth to a child, the offspring of Scott Rankin, colored; and Jane Rankin, Scott Rankin's wife, placed a knife in the hands of its mother and drew the mother's hand across the infant's throat, cutting it from ear to ear. The miserable mother and the two black wretches are now in jail. The unnatural mother is described as a good looking girl.

The Otis Combination Dress Printer for sale at manufacturer's prices, by John W. Townsend, Agent. Feb 21, 1880.

"BOOTS" IN BUGGIES.—The Cincinnati buggy agent has had a good trade the past week, having sold twelve or more on hand; and no doubt these will be readily disposed of during the coming week.

A DANGEROUS FIRE.—Charlotte bid fair, on last Wednesday, to have a repetition of the disastrous fire that occurred there in 1875. The cotton on the platform near the depot, caught on fire from a passing locomotive, and but for its early discovery, a serious loss would have ensued, there being several hundred bales of cotton thereon at the time. As it was, some sixty bales were badly damaged before the fire could be extinguished.

RELIGIOUS HERALD.—We have received from the publishers, 1115 Main Street, Richmond, Va., a copy of the Religious Herald, (Baptist) containing a likeness of the late Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., together with an interesting account of his illness and death, including memorial addresses by Bishop Doggett, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Dr. T. S. Dunaway and others. The paper will be mailed to any address upon receipt of ten cents by the publishers.

A DEAD LANGUAGE.—We see that some of our city exchanges are calling attention to the following law on our statute book that very likely mine out of ten of the citizens are ignorant of. It is to be found in section 74, chapter 61, of Battle's Revised, and reads as follows: "All fire-wood sold in incorporated towns shall be sold by the cord, and not otherwise; and each cord shall contain eight feet in length, four feet in height, and shall be corded by the seller under penalty of two dollars for each offense, to the use of the informer."

ONLY a very small audience were in attendance at the entertainment given by the Hartley-Denck Combination in this place on last Monday night. We regret this, because the object of raising funds for the Orphan Asylum is a very worthy one, and the entertainment was exceptionally good. We presume that Prof. Denck is the most talented pianist that has ever visited Monroe, while Prof. Hartley, as a dramatic elocutionist and humorist, succeeds admirably in keeping an audience well entertained.

LARGEST BOOK PUBLISHED.—The new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, just issued, is believed to be, in the quantity of matter it contains, by far the largest volume published. It now contains about 118,000 words defined, and nearly 15,000 words and meanings not found in any other one dictionary. The Biographical Dictionary, just added, supplies a want long felt by the reader and student, in giving the desired information so briefly. Never was any one volume so complete as an aid in getting an education.

The following short letter, from Dr. J. D. Mitchell, a member of the Georgia Legislature who very strongly endorses "Messrs. Hutchinson & Bro.'s" I have used your "Neuralgia" and find it all you claim—a specific for Neuralgia and Headache. Yours, &c., J. D. MITCHELL, M. D., Sold by H. C. Ashcraft, Jan 24/80.

Married. In Mecklenburg county, at the residence of Mr. S. W. Newell, on the 20th inst., by Rev. W. A. McDonald, Mr. A. C. Russell of Union county, and Miss Mollie Black of Mecklenburg. In this county, on the 11th inst., by Rev. W. A. McDonald, Mr. J. Lee Flow and Miss H. L. Russell, daughter of Mr. D. G. Russell. At the residence of the bride's father, near White Store, on the 25th inst., by Rev. R. A. Miller, Mr. T. T. Caraway and Miss Sarah E. Barrett, daughter of T. B. Barrett, Esq.

The Western N. C. Railroad. The proposed sale of this road, and extra session of the Legislature called by the Governor, are the leading topics of the day.

We suppose no apology is necessary for giving our entire second page this week to the Governor's Message to the people of North Carolina on this subject. A careful reading of this address will give the uninformed all the desired information as to the terms proposed by Mr. Best, and the motives which prompted the Governor to call the extra session. We will give in our next issue the "Bill" now drawn up and ready to present to the Legislature, looking to the sale of said road.

Big DAY AT KINGS MOUNTAIN.—On last Saturday some three thousand people assembled at Kings Mountain, that being the occasion of the celebration of the birth-day of Washington, and the inauguration of the King's Mountain Celebration which is to take place on the 7th of October next.

The day was ushered in by a salute of thirty-eight guns fired by the artillery detachment. The address was delivered by Col. Thomas Hardeman, of Macon, Ga. It occupied an hour in the delivery, and was a masterpiece of eloquence, replete with patriotic sentiments and highly national in tone.

At the close of the address Col. Houston, in behalf of the Air-Line Railroad, presented the Centennial Association with a beautiful United States flag, 36 by 60 feet, which was received by Dr. Dixon on behalf of the Association, and by him entrusted to Major Graham, representing the Governor of North Carolina, and Col. Johnstone, of Newberry, representing the Governor of South Carolina, who carried it to the pinnacle of the mountain, two miles distant where, on a pole one hundred feet high, and in full view of the surrounding country, it was flung to the breeze amidst the firing of cannon and the deafening shouts of the immense multitude on the plateau below.

TAKES A REST.—On account of his rather feeble health, Rev. J. Guinn has been given permission by his congregation, to rest for a while from his ministerial labors in order that he may have a better opportunity to recuperate and regain his usual health and strength. This action on the part of his congregation was entirely unopposed by him, and while they regret to miss a single opportunity of listening to his sermons, yet they considered the rest necessary. Hence for a few weeks he will not preach regularly, at least. In the meantime, his pulpit will be filled occasionally, at night by visiting ministers. We trust that ere long he shall be fully restored to his wonted vigor and health.

THE STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Executive Committee, meet in Raleigh on next Tuesday, to fix the time and place for holding the State nominating Convention. As it appears that Charlotte is not a ball large enough to hold the large crowd that usually attend these Conventions, the most suitable place, being more central than any other location mentioned.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.—The National Executive Committee decided in session at Washington on last Monday to hold the National Democratic Convention, to nominate Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, at Cincinnati, on the 22d of June.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago on the 2nd of June. It would seem that Grant is growing in political strength. The New York Republican State Convention held last Wednesday declared for him. The Pennsylvania Republicans had already done so, and the opinion has been expressed that other leading Northern States will do likewise.

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[McSmith in Charlotte has hard work to keep any goods in store. They go rapidly.]

State News. Our State exchanges present very antagonistic ideas on the question of the disposal of the W. N. C. R. R. The Wilmington papers are lively on the subject, and go into discussion with a heat which indicates a fear of disaster to the city of Wilmington should the transfer be made. The subject has become a very grave one; and though opposed in the abstract at the call of extra session of the Legislature, we hardly see how Governor Jarvis can relieve himself of responsibility by allowing the matter to bang on uncertainly. The knot has to be cut, and the Legislature must do it.—Durham Recorder.

The Snow Hill Advocate says: The Morganton Blade says that, the Rev. J. P. Simpson, who was appointed to the Alexander circuit at the annual conference of the Methodist church held at Wilson several weeks ago, has declined his appointment, and also understands that he has surrendered his credentials. We state for the information of the Blade, and other papers who have copied its article relative to the Rev. Mr. Simpson, that his credentials were tendered, but not accepted. Mr. Simpson, no doubt, had good reason for declining to fill the appointment. We are sorry he could not serve the people of the Alexander circuit, for we know they would be highly pleased with him. In purity of character and oratory, there is probably no man in the N. C. Conference superior to him, if indeed his equal. He is a man who "possesses a large comprehensive soul, well purged from vulgar fears and perturbations, and prejudices; able to comprehend and interpret the works of man—of God."

The Supreme Court has passed upon the appeal of the negro murderer Alex Howard, affirming the judgment of Wayne Superior court, and at April court the culprit will be sentenced to the gallows. We learn from Hale's Weekly that the court holds as follows: "Sunday is not a judicial day. To adjourn the court from Saturday to Monday when a jury has a prisoner in charge for murder is proper. A juror challenged on the ground that he had acted as grand or petit juror within two years is not disqualified unless he has so acted in the same court in which the challenge is made. Remarks made by the accused, on trial for murder, tending to show that he knew deceased kept money in the house, are competent evidence against him when the murder is accompanied by robbery. The declarations of one charged with crime are always evidence against him, but are not evidence for him unless they form part of the transaction."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO THE PUBLIC.

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TO COTTON PLANTERS. A LARGE AMOUNT OF OUR FIRST A shipment of that Splendid Cotton Fertilizer.

Powell's Prepared Chemicals, is already sold. Others wanting them, will please give us their orders soon, that we may be fully prepared to meet the demand. We take the liberty of quoting a few rates, but one complaint of the result, and we will send you our most wide-awake farmers, in answer to their enquiries concerning these Chemicals.

Dr. T. C. Robertson, wholesale and retail dealer of Rock Hill, S. C., under date of Feb. 23, 1880, writes: "Dear Sir—Yours of the 6th to hand, I sold 80 formulae (for 80 tons) last season, with but one complaint of the result, and I am informed in that instance the grass had taken the crop. He further adds that those 'who used them last year, have taken 'twice the amount this year.'"

"Dear Sir—Yours of the 6th to hand, in regard to 'Powell's Prepared Chemicals,' I think they are decidedly the cheapest fertilizer we can use. My neighbors have been experimenting with them, and several brands of the higher priced Fertilizers, and in almost every instance they give the chemical preference. I think they will mostly be used in this section this year."

"Thousands of farmers throughout the country have practically tested 'POWELL'S PREPARED CHEMICALS,' side by side with all of the most reliable reliable Fertilizers of every brand and price, and the verdict in forty-nine in every fifty cases is in favor of Powell's Prepared Chemicals." For sale in Monroe by BICKETT & GRIFFIN. Feb 13 1880

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BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A Mortgage Deed to me executed by H. W. Simpson, bearing date on the 14th day of January, 1878, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Union County, on the 14th day of January, 1878, in "Book N, page 25, &c." I will on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1880, sell for cash at public auction at Beaver Dam, Union county, North Carolina, the following property, to-wit: One Boiler, and twenty-two and 1/2-horse power Engine, with the fixtures thereto belonging. One Saw Mill Carriage and Truck, a lot of Pipes and one Water Pump. Also, two Log Carts, one Corn Mill, and a set of Cotton Press Irons (Beasley Pattern). This 14th day of February, 1880. 354 W. C. MORGAN, Mortgagee.

20 Lovely Rosebud Corns, or 50 Florida Molto with name 10 cts. 20 Mixed Cards 10 cts. NASSAU CARD CO., Nassau, New York.

WAGONS, & C. ANY ONE DESIRING TO PURCHASE A new or second-hand two-horse wagons, (with or without beds) will do well to call on the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere. Also, for sale, two Buggies, one Buggy, one Sulky. A few good work Horses and Mules sold for sale. Any of the above will be sold very low for CASH. N. S. OGBURN, Feb 13, 1880. 577 1/2 So. 5th Street, New York.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. Z. Yarbrough, Adm'r Mason J. Richardson, VS. S. D. Richardson, and others.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that the defendants, S. D. Richardson, John W. Short and wife, Mary Short, are non-residents of this State, and are necessary parties to this special proceeding, instituted by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an order of this Court for the sale of the lands of his intestate to constitute assets in his hands for the payment of the debts of his said intestate. It is ordered upon motion of Payne & Vann, attorneys, that publication of this order be made in the "Monroe Enquirer," a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying and commanding the said defendants, S. D. Richardson, John W. Short and wife Mary Short, heirs-at-law of Mason J. Richardson, dec'd, to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, at his office in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the publication of this order, and plead, answer, or demur to the petition filed in this cause, or the same will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso rendered thereon. Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, this 4th of Feb'y, 1880. JAS. C. HUEY, C. S. C. 33-4t

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IN THE FOREGOING CAUSE, IT APPEARING upon affidavit, and to the satisfaction of the Court, that Jonas Plyler, and wife Sarah Plyler, Henry Thompson and wife Harriet Thompson, & T. A. Latham, five of the defendants in the above entitled action are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, that they are proper and necessary parties defendant in said action, and that no personal service of the summons in the cause can be had upon them: It is therefore upon motion of Payne & Vann, attorneys for the Plaintiff, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published weekly in the town of Monroe, Union county, N. C., notifying said non-resident defendants of the pendency of this action, which was instituted for a final account and settlement of the estate of Thos. Richardson, dec'd, and that unless they appear before me at my office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the service of this order upon them, and answer or demur to the petition which is to be hereafter filed in this cause, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Done at office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., on this 3rd day of February, 1880, as is evidenced by my signature and the seal of this Court. JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C. & P. J. Feb 8 33-4t

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THE LEGISLATURE CALLED IN EXTRA SESSION...

By and with the advice of the Council of State, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina...

Done at our City of Raleigh this the twenty-first day of February...

By the Governor: THOMAS J. JARVIS, Governor. G. L. DUDLEY, Private Secretary.

Biting at the Bare Hook. I was some time since walking upon the wharf where a fishing boat lay...

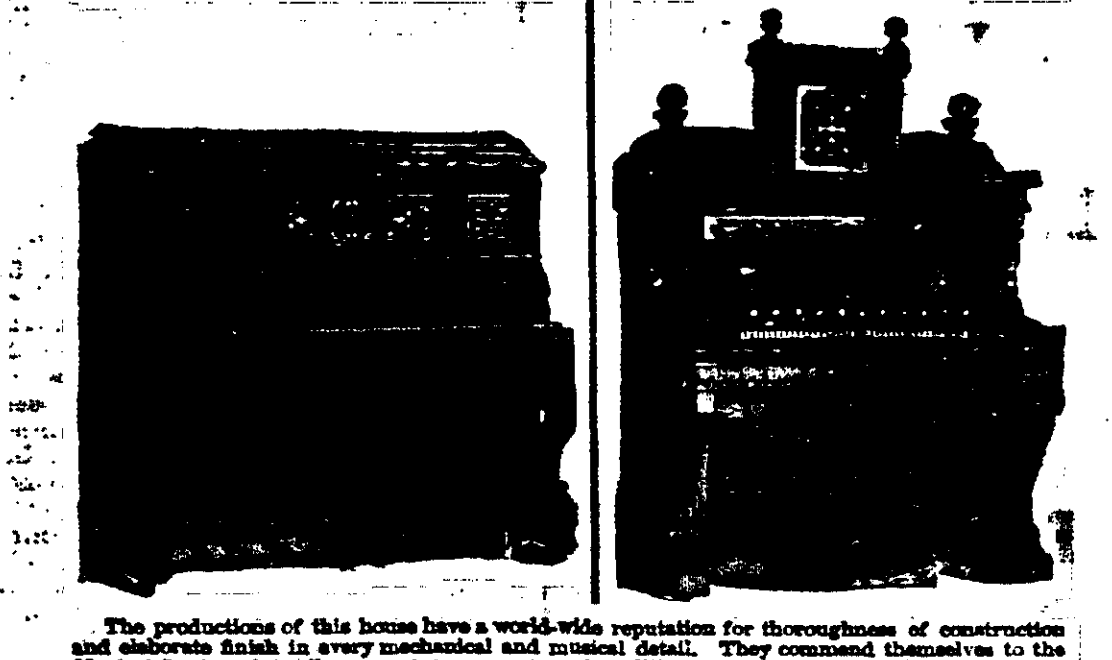
"With clams." "Did you ever catch mackerel?" "Yes."

"Well, now, did you ever catch a fish without bait?" "Yes, said he, 'I was out last year, and one day when I was fixin' my line, the bare hook fell into the water, and the fool took hold of it, and I drew him in.'"

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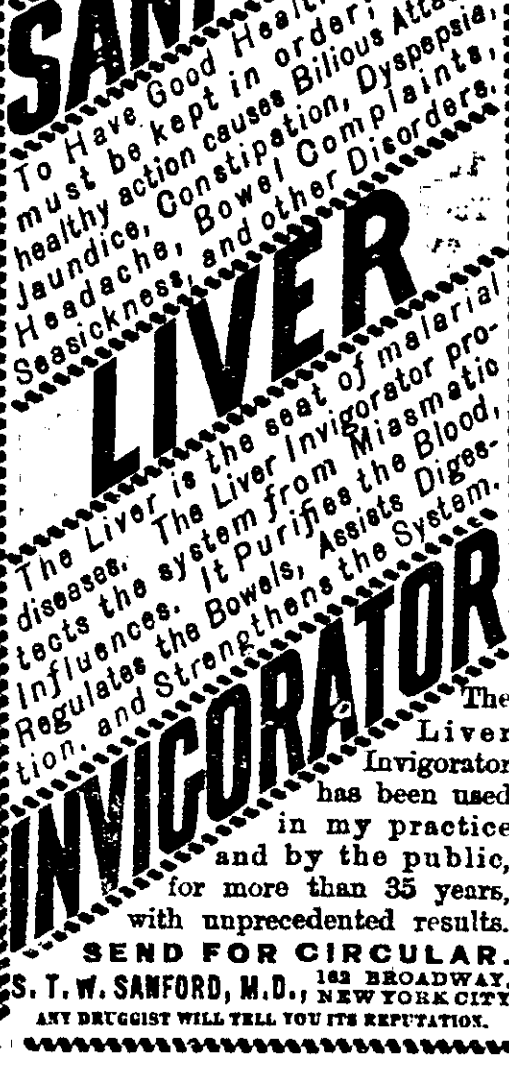
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