





# The Patriot.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

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## VIOLENCE AND MOB LAW.

There is nothing better calculated to break down the prosperity of a State, or the peace and happiness of a community, than the frequent taking of the law in their own hands by the people. We oppose mobbing under any and all circumstances; and yet, we find there is a growing disposition in this country to do that thing. It is true the law is slow and expensive; but, that the guilty only shall suffer, it is necessary that we should await a fair and impartial jury trial. Sometimes, however, the public mind is so wrought upon by the enormity of a crime that it seems impossible to restrain it, and the guilty party is speedily and summarily dealt with. In the case of rape this course may be excusable; but, under no other circumstances can it be justified. Two wrongs never make a right, and the very course adopted to cure the evils of the present day, but create a greater and more serious danger.

We are lead to these remarks by reading in the two Radical papers of this place, lengthy and threatening articles, breathing vengeance and blood upon the heads of the citizens of the county, because, forsooth, a few men, without regard for law or the rights of others, took a negro from an officer and flogged him. Now, we always have and shall continue to discountenance this mobbing of citizens; but, we must at the same time, be permitted to disclaim against the remedy generally proposed by the Radical press and party.

A blood-thirsty individual in the *Register* thus discourseth to the negroes and is thereby, but adding fuel to the flame:

There are just three remedies for this evil and only three: The first is, for every Republican, black and white, to leave the country. The second is to fold our hands, invite attack, kiss the rod that smites us, ask for more, and beg these devils in human form to beat, murder, ravish and burn to their hearts content. The third plan (and the only one which men of sense or spirit can approve) is to form an organization designed expressly to K. K. K. and do it. Let this organization be one vast vigilance committee.

Where ever an outrage is committed by the K. K. K., let them meet, follow the track, and avenge the blood that has been shed before it is yet cold in the earth. Let them have such show of trial as they give their victims and no more! Let retribution be swift and sure! Let every true and reliable man (we know every one of them) be armed and ready. Let there be as many Ballard rifles in the hands of our men in the county as there are K. K. masks and let them be used whenever the masks are brought out! Let us fight fire with fire, and shed blood! A large portion of the Conservative party are either engaged in, or endorse and approve this bloody work. The only method to put it down is with force and that force must come from those who are the victims of these outrages. Assassination must be met by lynching, and midnight murder by midnight execution. A dozen hangings will save a hundred murders!

Could a more damnable or pernicious paragraph be written? Black, indeed, must be the heart that would give such a sentiment to the public. In this paragraph it will be seen that the writer says "we know every true and reliable man." Then he must be the head centre of an organization fully as revengeful and blood-thirsty as the K. K.; and he calls for rifles to arm his klan. The man who would pen such language deserves a felon's chains—for it is cowardice and not christian principles or the love of State, that keeps his hands clean—if clean they are.

No, fellow-citizens, this course, nor the bill attempted to be passed at the last Legislature, (which was the whole-sale licensing of crime) can remedy the evil complained of. But there is a remedy, and the Governor of the State is the proper person to apply it, and we are glad to know he has the will to execute it. The proclamation below gives the plan, and, we trust, every good citizen will sustain the Governor in his effort to prevent any and all acts of violence. There is danger, it is true, that evil may result, in some instances, from even this course; but it is the only feasible plan to effect the desired end, and we are disposed to believe the Governor was prompted only by the purest motives in issuing this document. Let the citizens sustain him and with prudent management, the State may yet maintain her good name for law, order and tranquility. Should, however, the Governor organize negro companies to restore order, as it is telegraphed he is doing, then mischief will follow instead of good.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF N. CAROLINA. Raleigh, Oct. 20th, 1869. Notwithstanding the existence of peace and good order in other portions of the State, I regard it as my duty to announce that in four counties, to-wit: Lenoir, Jones, Orange and

Chatham, there is, and has been for some months past, a feeling of insubordination and insurrection, inasmuch that many good citizens are put in terror, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to secure a full and fair enforcement of the law. Information has reached, and continues to reach the Executive, that in the above counties, a state of feeling exists which is totally incompatible with the free exercise, by the friends of the Government, of that independent expression of opinion, and that freedom of action, which is the birth-right of every American citizen. Lenoir and Jones counties have been forcibly opened and the prisoners taken there have been murdered; an officer of the law has been waylaid and slain on the public highway, and another officer of the law has been slain in the open day, while engaged in his ordinary avocations. Private dwellings have been entered and the occupants murdered, and some of them whipped or cruelly beaten; and the result is that thus far the civil law, though firmly asserted and maintained, has not been adequate to bring the insubordination and the wicked to condemnation. In Chatham the jail has been forcibly opened and a prisoner, confined under sentence of a Court of the United States, has been liberated and is now at large. In Orange the law must be forcibly opened and two prisoners (colored men) taken out and shot, one of whom has died of his wounds. Three other colored men have been hanged till they were dead, one has been mutilated, and others have been whipped. White citizens have been injured, insulted and terrified. The University of the State, sacred to the cause of learning, has been repeatedly invaded by bands of armed men in disguise on horseback, and acts of violence have been there perpetrated on unoffending citizens and officers of the law. Many of the colored people in these counties, and no inconsiderable portion of the white population, are living under constant apprehensions that they may fall victims at any moment to the malice of their enemies.

It is made my duty under the Constitution "to call out the militia to execute the law, suppress riots or insurrection and to repel invasion." I deeply regret that it seems necessary to resort to the military power to enforce the law and to protect the citizen. But the law must be maintained. I have waited in vain, hoping that a returning sense of reason and justice would arrest these violations of the law. But these evils, instead of diminishing have increased, and no course is left to me but to issue this proclamation of admonition and warning to all the people of the counties mentioned, whether engaged in these flagrant violations of law or whether indifferent to the law in their own hands. Every citizen, however humble, or whatever his color, has a right to be at peace in his own house, and cannot be taken thence except by due process, and that process must be by law. If there be those who counsel resistance to established authority, such persons are traitors, and should be punished accordingly; if there be those who, disguised or masked, enter the dwelling of an individual and commit acts of violence, such persons are guilty of felony, and should be punished by hard labor in the penitentiary; if there be those who, without precept or order, hang, or shoot, or otherwise assault any one of these persons are murderers, and should be punished accordingly.

I now give notice in the most solemn manner, that these violations of law and order, or otherwise, in the foregoing counties, must cease; otherwise, I will proclaim those counties in a state of insurrection, and will exert the whole power of the State to enforce the law, to protect those who are assaulted or injured, and to bring criminals to justice. In a manner like this there should be no party feeling. It is my fixed purpose to protect every citizen without regard to his antecedents, his color or his political opinions; but to punish the lawless and to protect the law-abiding. All who are guilty of these crimes, and who are not immediately reformed, will be brought to the bar of justice, and will be punished accordingly. Done at our City of Raleigh, this 20th day of October, 1869.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are glad to learn that at a railroad meeting, held in Mt. Airy, on the 9th, it was unanimously resolved to request the Commissioners to order a vote on a county subscription of 25,000 to the N. W. N. C. railroad. This is right. Surry has been rather slow in moving in this matter; but, we felt sure she would be heard from in due time.

The *Chatham Tribune* is the title of a new paper recently started at Pittsboro, C. H. Va., under the editorial management of Wm. M. Tredway, jr. The paper is small, but full of life.

Gov. Holden has issued a proclamation, suggesting the same day for holding a national Thanksgiving recommended by President Grant, viz: the 18th day of November.

"Autumn" and "Look on the Bright Side" will appear next week, and, we trust, with no typographical errors to tarnish their beauty.

A negro cowhide a carpet-bagger by the name of Kavanaugh, in Columbia last week. Cause jealousy.

Goldboro has again been the scene of a riot between the negroes and the U. S. troops. Guns were freely used on both sides and one was wounded on each side. The *Messenger* says town was a perfect pandemonium on Saturday night during the row.

The *Christian Union*, is a new candidate for the religious patronage of the State. The *Union* is published at Rutherfordton, by Clendinning, Hayes & Co., at 1.50 per year. It is neatly printed and judiciously filled with a variety of choice matter. We wish the enterprise success.

The article of last week, entitled "An Aim in Life Necessary to success," contains two misprints: "the pursuit in which he could succeed" should be "in which he could best succeed;" and "a good life" should be "a goal in life."

Thos. H. Boyles, Esq., proposes to publish a paper at Mt. Airy, N. C., to be called the *Mount Airy News*.

The *Union Register* changed hands last week. Dr. Chapin has fallen back upon the Pill business and is succeeded by Mr. W. H. Thompson, a printer, a radical, and a very clever fellow.

The tightness in money matters is gradually relaxing at the great centres, and this change for the better will soon reach the smaller cities.

The *Carolina Messenger* is the name of a semi-weekly issued instead of the *Goldboro Daily Messenger*.

## CONSPIRACY TO LEASE THE N. C. RAILROAD.

On the lease the *Standard* of Tuesday last says: The Raleigh & Gaston road is to pay six per cent on the capital stock on the North Carolina Road—a sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, yet it is credibly stated that the net earnings of the road last year were over three hundred thousand dollars, and it is believed that this year they will be still larger. Where then is the State benefited by this transaction? How are the stockholders benefited? They are not benefited at all, but on the contrary, the transaction is a direct loss of from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars per year. And yet we are told that this arrangement is to the great benefit of the State and the private stockholders!

But the worst feature of the case is yet to be shown, for it proves that this proposed lease is not only a losing affair to those directly interested in the road, but is an attack upon the whole people of the State. Mark what follows:

The North Carolina Railroad is the only road which crosses the State to South Carolina except the Wilmington and Weldon, which runs across the extreme Eastern portion. The North Carolina Road is made a through route by connections with the Raleigh & Gaston Road at Raleigh (which is the shortest route) and by connections with the Wilmington & Weldon Road at Goldsboro. This latter connection is but little used for through travel and not at all for through freight. By the proposed lease the North Carolina Road virtually becomes a part of the Raleigh & Gaston Road, and consequently the great through route for Southern freight and travel.

There is another road now building which is to run from Raleigh through the middle of the State, and thence to South Carolina, forming, when completed, with its connections, the shortest route from the North to the South. This road is controlled by the same man who controls the Raleigh & Gaston Road.

Thus then these two roads are feeders to more than two-thirds of the State, and any one examining the map of the State can see that nearly all the counties west of the Wilmington & Weldon Road will be at the mercy of the Raleigh and Gaston combination, if the proposed lease is effected, and this is the object of the parties obtaining the lease. The matter once settled in their favor, will go the freight and passenger tariffs, and a large portion of the people of the State, together with the traveling public, and those who ship freight, will be at the mercy of this iniquitous combination. All that it demands the people will be obliged to pay, as will all connecting roads.

We are pleased to see that the *Standard* thus fearlessly opposes leasing the North Carolina Road to the Raleigh & Gaston and Seaboard & Roanoke Railroads.

Had this lease been consummated, it would have not only ruined the State but every work of improvement in it. Judging for what we have heard, and the contract as published below, the Company Shops would have been removed to Raleigh, and all necessary arrangements would have been made by using the most powerful persuasions known in these degenerate times, to have not only the Chatham and Coal Fields, but the Fayetteville & Western Rail Roads located so as to enable the President and Directors of the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road to control the freight and passengers as they pleased; and, of course, send all by the way of Norfolk and Baltimore. The *Standard* is right in saying that if the North Carolina Rail Road is leased, as proposed, it will create one of the most grinding and oppressive monopolies that has ever existed in this or any other State. We breathe more freely since we see the people united as one man to put down these crushing monopolies.

We have no animosity against the railroads seeking to effect this lease—they are both good roads, well officered and very important to this State; but we oppose giving them entire control of all the roads in the State, as this lease would virtually do.

The *TERMS OF THE LEASE.* PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, N. C. R. R. Co., Company Shops, N. C., Oct. 20, '69. To the Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the following contract entered into by this Company with the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company and others.

I believe the contract will be very advantageous to the individual stockholders and to the State—but as to this you will decide for yourselves. I am satisfied that your stock, after this contract is known to be a fixed fact, will go up to seventy cents in the dollar. It has already reached fifty upon the mere report of such a contract having been made. Vote against the contract and your stock will immediately return to the old standard, 25 cents in the dollar. The uncertainty attending the administration of this road, by frequent changes as to its officers, has always been its greatest drawback, and will continue so long as it remains as now, and we have political parties in the State. I believe it impossible to do better with your road than to accept this contract. I have worked for your road and done the best I could with it since it has been committed to my care, and will leave it with the belief that I have done my whole duty to promote the interest of its stockholders.

Your obedient servant, W. A. SMITH, Pres't.

WHEREAS, It is provided by the nineteenth section of the Charter of the "The North Carolina Railroad Company," That the said Company may, when they see fit, farm out their right of transportation over said road, subject to the approval above mentioned; and the said company and every person who may have received from them the right of transportation of goods, wares and produce, shall be deemed and taken to be a common carrier, as respects all goods, wares, produce and merchandise entrusted to them for transportation; and whereas, it is deemed by said company to be its advantage to so "farm out" their right, &c.:

Now therefore, The presents Witnesseth, That the said "The North Carolina Railroad Company" of the first part, for and in consideration of the several sums of money, covenants and agreements hereinafter specified, and contained on the part of the party hereinafter named, to be paid, kept and performed, hath demised, let, hired, "famed out" and delivered, let, hire, "farm out" and deliver unto the "Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company," party of the second part, its Railroad, including its superstructure, road-bed and right of way incident thereto, situate in the State of North Carolina and leading from the town of Goldsboro' in the county of Wayne to the town of Charlotte in the county of Mecklenburg in said State, and also, all the depots, houses, shops, buildings, fixtures, engines, cars and all other things of whatsoever kind or nature, to the said company belonging and appertaining, necessary and incident to the free, easy, and convenient operation and use of said road and used in that behalf now and therefore, for the term of twenty years from and next after the . . . day of . . . A. D., 18 . . .

And for and in consideration of such hiring, letting, "farming out," and delivery of said Railroad, including the road-bed, superstructure, right of way, depots, houses, shops, buildings, fixtures, engines, cars and other things incident belonging and pertaining thereto, the said party of the second part doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto the said party of the first part, to pay unto the said party of the first part, annually the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars, to be paid on the first day of January in each and every year of said term, at "The Raleigh National Bank of North Carolina;" and to secure the prompt and faithful payment of the said several sums of money so agreed to be paid annually, the said party of the second part, doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto the said party of the first part, to deposit in such bank or banks as may be safe, in the city of Raleigh, from year to year, and all the time pending said term the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars in cash, or its equivalent at all times, in United States Bonds or Railroad Company Bonds, or other acceptable Bonds, which said sum of money or its equivalent, may be applied by the said party of the first part to the satisfaction and discharge of any such sum of money so annually due and remaining unpaid; and in case of any such last named application of such deposit, then to renew the same from time to time as often as such application of any such deposit may become necessary.

And for the consideration aforesaid, the said party of the second part doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto the said party of the first part, to keep the said Railroad, road-bed, superstructure, depots, buildings, houses, shops, engines, cars, fixtures & other property of every kind thereof, so hired, let, "famed out" and delivered, in like good condition and repair as when so delivered to it; or to keep in the place of the same, like things of like good quality and substance and in like good condition and repair; and for the faithful keeping and performance of the covenant and obligation last aforesaid, the said party of the second part doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto the said party of the first part to execute to the said party of the first part, a bond good and sufficient at all times in the ability of its makers to pay, in the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful keeping and performance of said last named covenant.

And for the consideration aforesaid, the said party of the second part doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto the said party of the first part, that the said party of the second part will not at any time during said term, fix or establish the rates of freight called "Local Freight," at a higher price or rate from Station to Station than the printed rate for "Local Freight" tariff as fixed and established by said party of the first part on the first day of September, A. D., 1869; and the local passenger fare shall not exceed the present local rates.

And for the consideration aforesaid, the said party of the second part doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto the said party of the first part, to indemnify and to save harmless the said party of the first part against and from any and all damages which may be recovered from or against it according to law, by reason of any failure of the said party of the second part to perform in all things its duties and obligations as a common carrier, whereby the said party of the first part may become liable in law to any party, injured or sustaining injury in his or her person or property.

And the said party of the first part for the considerations aforesaid, doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto said party of the second part, that its Stockholders and Directors will not do anything or take any action as such Stockholders and Directors, that may

or can interfere in any way whatever, with the free use and operation and convenience of the said Railroad and other property so hired, let, "famed out" and delivered, by the said party of the second part according to the terms and intent of these presents.

It is agreed by and between the said parties, that if the said party of the second part shall fail to keep and perform any of the covenants herein before provided, that the said leasing, hiring, letting, and "farming out," and said term, shall at once determine and close, and the said party of the first part may forthwith enter upon and take possession of said Railroad and said other property of every kind whatsoever: Provided nevertheless, this stipulation shall not be so construed as to abridge or discharge any of the said covenants which require and provide for the payment of such annual rent, and for the return of the said Railroad and said other property and every part thereof according to the terms of such covenants, at any termination of said term: And provide further, that the same shall be so construed, that the said party of the first part shall be entitled to all the rent due at any termination of said lease, and to have the said road and other property of every kind, returned as aforesaid to the said party of the first part; or damages for any failure to so return the same not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars:

It is further agreed by and between the said parties that a fair valuation and inventory of said Railroad, and all every part and parcel of said other property shall be made and taken at once, by two competent experts, one to be selected by the party of the first part, and the other by the party of the second part, and the valuation and inventory so made and taken shall be final, and that kept and recognized and acted upon all times; and annually on the first week of November, a like valuation and inventory shall be made and taken by competent experts so to be chosen, and in case said Railroad and said other property are not in like good condition and repair as provided in the several covenants aforesaid, then the said party of the second part may have until the first day of January next after such default, so to make good said Railroad and said other property, and the said party of the first part shall not have the right to alter and take possession of said Railroad and other property for such default and breach of such covenants until the said first day of January next after such default, and not then on such account if such default in the meantime should be repaired:

It is further agreed by and between said parties that at any termination of said lease and term, whether by its own limitation or otherwise, the said Railroad and all the said other property of every kind whatsoever, shall be valued and an inventory thereof taken by competent experts to be selected as aforesaid:

It is further agreed by and between said parties, that if the said lease shall be determined otherwise than by its own limitation, the said party of the first part shall only be entitled to have the rent due at such termination thereof, and to have the said Railroad and all and every part and parcel of said property so returned to it; or damages for failure so to do, not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars; and indemnity for the loss that the said party then has or may sustain by reason of any default or neglect of the said party of the second part as common carriers:

It is further agreed by and between said parties that the said party of the second part shall not be required to pay any State or other taxes on account of said Railroad or other property, or any part thereof, exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum during said term; but the said party of the second part doth covenant with and obligeth itself unto the said party of the first part to pay taxes to the said State of North Carolina to a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars per annum during said term, if such and so much taxes shall be lawfully imposed on said Railroad and other property or any part thereof:

It is further agreed by and between said parties that said party of the second part shall not be required to make good any loss by fire other than the loss or injury from such cause, to the road way, superstructure, cars, engines and depot buildings:

It is further agreed by and between said parties, that the said party of the second part shall have leave to change any shops, tracks, houses and other things in such way as to promote the convenience of shipments of freights, travel and the safety of the road and said property without charge to the party of the first part.

It is further agreed that this lease shall be executed in duplicate.

A TOURNAMENT AND BALL will be held at Weldon, November 11th. A fine pair of silver spurs will be given to the successful Knight. Tilting will commence at 11 A. M., and at night the coronation will take place at the Emory House, to be followed by a ball. Knights from all parts are invited. Our thanks are due to the committee of invitation for a ticket.

On the 28th, in New York, gold sold for 30; N. C. bonds, old, 47; new 38; cotton 26.

The Cuba is in the hands of the government, but the officers have not been tried yet.

Return tickets will be sold to visitors to the State Fair at Richmond, Va.

An Arkansas gets \$1,200 for six acres of broom corn.

The Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent.

The Democrats of California elected eleven out of the fourteen District Judges.

## THE STATE FAIR.

We regret not being present at the fair last week, as it was pronounced, by every one, a decided success—equal to any ever held in the State. The list of premiums are too lengthy for publication; but we append such as were awarded to parties from our immediate section:

Best Station over four years old, Dr. J. C. Leathers, Mt. Tirzah, Person, first premium.

Best Chester sow, H. H. Tate, Greensboro, also two best Native Hogs, best lot Braham Chickens.

Swarm Italian and Native Bees, W. F. Shultz, Salem also a premium on bread, and Linsided Oil.

To Mrs. W. F. Shultz for best specimen of dressed flax, also, for best tow cloth.

J. Lindley & Son, Greensboro, received the first premium on Apples, presenting 71 varieties.

E. A. Vogler, Salem, on dried fruits. J. Lindley & Son, Greensboro, and C. W. Westbrook, of Ridgeway, both exhibit five specimens of fruit trees, the Committee recommend a division of the premium of \$5 between them.

W. F. Shultz, Salem, on Cabinet Work.

E. A. Vogler, Salem, Boots and Brogans.

C. A. Hege, Forsythe, Knitting Machine.

J. J. Kendall, Troy's Store, Randolph, two Washing Machines. (Wm. E. Edwards, of Greensboro exhibited these machines and is the general agent for the State. We learn the machine excels all others. Mr. E. will certainly realize a handsome profit from the sale.)

J. H. Thompson, Davidson, Clothes Wringer, also, for best folding Harrow. J. P. Nisson, Wauhtown, Wagons.

J. J. Armfield, Jamestown, best lot of Guns.

A. Lamb, Jamestown, best rifle.

T. McMahon, Greensboro, best axe helves.

A. U. Tomlinson, Bush Hill, leather belting.

J. Lindley & Son, Greensboro, Amber Cherries.

Miss Carrie Service, Forsythe, knit Counterpane and silk handkerchief.

The survey of the W. R. R. is finished and in a few days, when the necessary estimates are made, a report of all the routes will be ready for decisive action from the President and Directors.—Three surveys have been made—one 52 miles, to Greensboro, and two to Salisbury, one 88, the other 83 miles. The shortest and most favorable route passes from Egypt by the Gulf, across Deep River at Waddell's Ferry, to Lassiter's Mill, on the Uwharrie, running within 14 miles south of Asheboro and from Lassiter's across the Yadkin at Bringle's Ferry to Salisbury, 83 mi. The first route went more south from Waddell's Ferry by Birney's Mills, Stokes' Ferry, &c. In five miles east from Lassiter's Mills, the road ascends a grade of 40 feet. Except this and some ridges on west side of Uwharrie, the road will be easily built, and easy to use afterwards.—Fayetteville Eagle.

Washington, October 25.—In the Supreme Court this morning Chief Justice Chase read an elaborate opinion in the Yerger case, to the effect that the Supreme Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the Constitution and the judiciary act of 1787; that the act of 1867, repealed by the act of 1868, does not act to take away the jurisdiction of this court in this case. The writ of *habeas corpus* was referred to as among our most valuable rights, and is guarded by the Constitution. The merits of the Yerger case were not involved in the opinion, the court merely assuming jurisdiction.

New York, Oct. 26.—The celebrated cotton case, United States vs. Vornon K. Stevenson, was decided in favor of Stevenson, the judge holding that the cotton in question never belonged to the Confederate Government, and in violation of an act of Congress, was shipped from a Confederate port to a foreign country in violation of the blockade of Wilmington, but this could not change the title, or work a forfeiture to the United States, unless seized as a prize of war.

After several ballotings, on Friday last the Legislature of Tennessee elected Hon. Henry Cooper to the U. S. Senate, defeating ex-President Johnson by four votes. This was effected by the Conservative opponents of Johnson uniting with the Radical Stokes man.

The President has appointed Gen. Wm. W. Belknap as Secretary of War, to fill the vacancy made by the death of the lamented Rawlins. The new Secretary is a son of the late Gen. Belknap of the United States Army, was born at Newbury, N. Y., and just 40 years of age.

Engineers have commenced the survey of a route from Greenville, in Pitt county, to Bethel, on the Williamston and Tarboro railroad.—*Messenger*.

The Knoxville papers rejoice that a flourishing trade in dried fruit and produce is growing up between their city and Western North Carolina.—Several trains of wagons arrived there from Asheville recently.—*Vindicator*.

Dr. Lawrence's Woman's Friend Cures Diseases peculiar to Females.

MARRIED.

At Bangor, Iowa, Oct. 24, Mr. George Ratcliff to Miss Nancy Cordle, formerly of Yadkin County, N. C.

DIED.

At the Planter's Hotel, on 2nd, Mr. Samuel Nutting, of Greensboro, Ala., aged about 64 years. The deceased had been at the Springs for his health and returning reached this place to find to proceed, and after lingering three weeks, died.

THE PHYSICAL STRUCTURE OF THE STRONGEST MAN BEING THE WEAKEST EVERYWHERE. Our bodies are endowed by nature with a certain negative power, which protects them to some extent, from unwholesome influences; but this protection is imperfect, and cannot be safely relied on in unhealthy climates, or under circumstances of more than ordinary danger. Therefore, it is wisdom; it is prudence; it is common sense to provide against such contingencies by taking an antidote in advance; in other words, by fortifying the system with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most complete protective against all the epidemic and endemic maladies that have ever been administered to any country. As a remedy for Dyspepsia, there is no medicine that will compare with it. Whoever suffers the pains of indigestion, anywhere on the face of the earth where Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be procured, does so voluntarily; for, as surely as truth exists, this invaluable, tonic and alternative would restore his disordered stomach to a healthy condition. To the nervous and debilitated, it is especially recommended, and in cases of chronic constipation it also affords speedy and permanent cures.

In all cases of fever and ague the Bitters are more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most dangerous cases of cholera, fever yield to its wonderful properties; those who have tried the medicine will never another, for any of the ailments which the Hostetter Bitters professes to subdue. To the traveler who has not made the experiment, we cordially recommend an early application to the Bitters whenever they are stricken by disease of the digestive organs.

FEMALE DISEASES.—Large numbers of women—in fact almost nine-tenths of the entire adult female population—are afflicted with Dr. Lawrence's Woman's Friend. Friends meet wonderful success in curing them.

This fact should be widely known. If every female in the U. S. were to take one or two bottles of the Woman's Friend, there would be repaid by a renewal of health and strength.

It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is endorsed by the best Physicians.

Koskoff, the great Liver Tonicator, Blood Purifier and Renovator, prepared by Dr. J. J. Lawrence, is a celebrated medicine. Dr. Lawrence, a safe, pleasant, and reliable remedy, for the prevention and cure of all diseases caused by a torpid Liver, impure Blood, Dropsy of the Kidneys, or Debility of the Nervous System.

It regulates the secretions, eradicates all humors or taints, restores lost or wasted nervous power, and at the same time builds up and repairs the system and cures the whole system.

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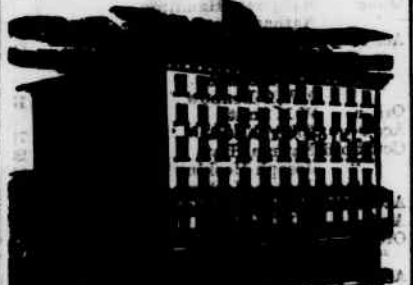
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About three hundred additions have been made to the churches during the present year.—Newbern Times.

### Washington, October 18.—General

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