Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1873.

STATE NEWS.

Oysters only 60 cents a bushel in Newbern.

Cyrus R. Lantz, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for North Carolina.

The Raleigh News says:—Hon. Mr. Cross, of New York, and Mr. Williams, of Philadelphia, are now stopping at the Yarboro' House, making preparations to work the black lead mines a few miles west of Raleigh. We hear that these men are very rich, and hope their success may induce many more of their monied friends to follow their example.

The Raleigh Sentinel says:—We learn that on Tuesday night last, in Charlotte, Drs. Wingate and Prichard, of the Baptist Church, held an endowment meeting, and raised the handsome sum of $900 for Wake Forest College. The Church of Charlotte will probably raise the sum to more than $1000. Very entertaining addresses on the subject of education were delivered by both gentlemen.

The Tarboro' Enquirer says:—A proposition has been made by the present owners of the Williamston & Tarboro' R. R. to the citizens of the three counties in which the road runs, that if they will subscribe enough to lay the cross ties (estimated to be about $25,000) they will put the road in good running order throughout.

This proposal recommends itself with great force to those living upon the route, and to a considerable extent to the merchants and business men of the towns of Williamston and Tarboro'. By completing the road a new line of transportation will be furnished competing with the present one, and will have a tendency to lower freights.—Certainly cotton and heavy groceries could be carried much cheaper by this route than is paid for them now at this point.

It is true that the road might eventually fall into the hands of the parties which now control the W. & W. R. R., and the advantage of competition lost, but this is a risk that all such enterprises have to run. The only ways to prevent monopolies is to put counter schemes in operation. A subscription has already been started in Tarboro, payable within sixty days after the completion of the road, and has been headed by John Norflect, Esq., with a donation of $1000.

The Raleigh News says: The late vote on the Constitutional Amendments, leaving out the counties of Camden and Polk, which have not been heard from at the office of the Governor, and counting Dare from the report sent in—this county having furnished no official statement as yet—stands as follows:

Public Debt—For, 70,457; against, 28,447—majority for 42,010.

Superintendent Public Works—For, 69,236; against, 28,806—majority for 40,487.

Census—For, 70,077; against, 27,343—majority for 42,734.

Exemption from Taxes—For, 39,473; against, 26,296—majority for 13,266.

University—For, 68,638; against, 30,291—majority for 38,667.

Sessions General Assembly—For, 59,668; against, 28,563—majority for 31,105.

Code Commissioners—For, 70,545; against, 32,318—majority for 38,227.

Federal Office-Holders—For, 68,222; against, 29,285—majority for 38,937.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF BURKE. }

To the President of the United States:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Burke county, Lower Fork Township, do certify on oath that we are Republican in politics, and true and loyal to the government of the United States, that up to Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1873, we were ignorant of there being any Revenue officers or soldiers in the county. And that, as loyal citizens to the Government, we are unwilling that our love for law, peace and order shall be disturbed by the false representations of unworthy officials, who disgrace themselves as men, and bring stigma and reproach upon that Government that we have loved, cherished and clung to in the dark days of the past that tried men's souls—and we do most earnestly petition the Government to banish from its service the present officials that now have charge of the collection of the Revenue in this District. We further certify on our oaths that we believe the statement made in regard to the officers or soldiers being fired upon or bushwhacked is false and a slander upon our people, and that if the firing did occur it was done by the men firing off their own pistols. We know and believe that any Revenue Officer of the United States Government can go through this country unarmed and arrest any man in it—and we hereby tender ourselves to assist any officer in the lawful discharge of his duty who may come here.

JOEL CLOUD,
TYRELL CLOUD,
N. HUFFMAN,
ABEL HUFFMAN,
F. HUFFMAN,
J. W. SMITH,
J. H. HILDEBRAND,
J. T. FRANKLIN,
JAMES HUFFMAN,
J. D. FRANKLIN,
N. L. CHAPMAN,
AMOS HUFFMAN,
JOHN HUDSON,
WILLIAM RUSS.

The above-named citizens appeared before me and made oath to the truth of the foregoing to the best of their knowledge and belief, the 9th day of September, 1873.

AMOS HUFFMAN, J. P.

Hon. Wm. A. Smith has taken certified copies of the foregoing to Washington and will present them to the Department.

The officeholders of Minnesota are assessed five per cent. to fight the Farmers' ticket.

A firm of London booksellers has purchased from the Shah the copyright of his "Journal of Travel."

Numbers of the British nobility and gentry are going over to the church of Greece for extreme unction.

The total gross weight of the cotton crop of 1872 and '73 was 3,930,508 bales, weighing 1,824,020,023 pounds.

They hang a negro lately in Cairo, and this leads the St. Louis Democrat to say "it was a severe death, but we think it was to get out of Cairo!"

The New York Journal of Commerce suggests the use of aluminum instead of silk for balloons, asserting that with an aluminum envelope above him, the aeronaut might float about for weeks or months.

A first-class tenor in New York receives three thousand dollars. That is given by Christ Church and other churches. A basso gets nearly the same sum. A soprano commands even a higher salary, and an alto can manage to obtain quite a comfortable little addition to the week's income. It is a good thing, therefore, in many ways to know how to sing and have a voice.

Fresh troubles threaten the growing prosperity of New Zealand. A murderer having been committed, the murderer, a Maori, took refuge in the territories ruled by the native King. A proclamation has been issued offering a reward for the production of himself and accomplices, alive or dead. The King refuses to surrender the fugitive, and the settlers are organizing to take him by force.

"BLACK FRIDAY."

THE FINANCIAL CRASH.

Scenes at the Stock Exchange.

Brokers rushed to and fro telling each other that everything was going to smash, and the floor of the Stock Exchange seemed a pandemonium. To a stranger it would have seemed as though

A GREAT FREE FIGHT

was in progress. Well-dressed men hurried in and began to scream something that was undoubtedly intelligible to those around them, for a circle was soon formed, and while the newcomer yelled and waved his hand above his head, the others gesticulated wildly and shouted as loud as he. All had memorandum books, and just about the time an outsider might suppose the first blow would surely be struck all jotted something in their books and separated to listen to another. One broker, a tall, dark-complexioned man, wearing a white hat, dashed in, and waving his memorandum book about as though defying any one to approach him, began in a squeaking voice which sounded far above the din around him to call near him some of the most excited ones on the floor. His eyes flashed as he shook his fist in his fellows' faces, shoved up against them, and then stepped back. He was terribly in earnest, and the telegraph operators, calm, cool, and collected as ever, wandered around the crowd looking over men's shoulders, saying nothing to any one, and hastening back to their instruments to resume the ticking which seems never to cease in the room. A short, thin man with a large blue neck cloth gnashed his teeth and seemed ready to pounce upon the tall, dark-complexioned man. They advanced toward each other, shaking their fists and shouting at the top of their voices. The bystanders drew near, and all shouted and raised their hands. They rubbed up against each other, and hats were jammed over the eyes of some. Still

THERE WERE NO KNOCKDOWNS,

only jottings in the memorandum books. Young men stood on the railing and behind it, and shouted until they were hoarse the name of some one wanted. Uniformed boys, with small pieces of white paper in their hands, strode around with a military air calling one whom some one else on the other circle wished to see. Some laughed and others seemed ready to shed tears as they grasped each other. There were hurried whispers and a passing of memoranda and then a return to the terrific shouting. "Yea-hoo," resounded through the room followed by a succession of almost unintelligible words and the babel of voices; the scrambling about, and the wild looking countenances, made up a scene that a stranger never could forget.

The presiding officer sat calmly in his chair, occasionally scanning the excited crowd and then pleasantly chatting with several gentlemen on the rostrum. When the noise was greatest he seemed most happy, and when he arose about twelve minutes past 12, holding a small piece of white paper and with a goodly-sized gavel commanded order, his eyes fairly twinkled. The shouting ceased for a moment and the brokers, like a flock of sheep, drew near. They were nervous and scarcely able to stand still, but they kept quiet long enough to hear that the great banking house of

JAY COOKE & CO. HAD SUSPENDED.

Then they turned their backs on the presiding officer. Some yelled louder than ever, a few cheered as though they were really glad to hear it, while many sorrowfully shook their heads. A score of brokers went from the room scarcely believing it possible that Jay Cooke & Co. had been so unfortunate, and hastened to the banking house of that firm. The bootblacks and newsboys were there before them and stood leaning over the iron railing on the sidewalk peering into the windows and saying, "She's busted."

All kinds of rumors were set afloat in the Room, and nearly every bank and railroad company was said to have gone under. Henry Clews & Co., George Opdyke, Drexel, Morgan & Co., the Pennsylvania Company, and others were mentioned among the rest. The Vanderbilt party were doing their utmost to keep their heads above water, but their foes were determined that they should sink, and the fight became hotter. The cry was, "Who will go next?" The small fry wandered about exclaiming that they had charitered a balloon; that the Street had been knocked out of shape, and that there was no room for them. They predicted that every well-known firm in Broad and Wall streets would make a grand ascension. "This thing will stop to-day," said one broker to another, confidentially. "Don't you believe it," replied the one addressed; "this is but the beginning. Wait until to-morrow."

THE THRONG IN THE GALLERY,

among which were many elegantly dressed ladies, manifested profound interest, and when some enthusiastic broker on the floor threw up his hat and cheered they could not control themselves and joined in the shout. One of the oldest brokers in the street said there had been no such panic since 1857, and that it might be attributed to the building of railroads in advance of the sale of bonds, thus increasing our liabilities and piling up our indebtedness.

At about half-past 2 Vice-President Wheelock, who had but a short time before taken his seat, attired in his usual faultless style, arranged his white necktie, adjusted his eyeglasses, and arose. He had a small piece of paper in his left hand. He raised the gavel and said: Then he beat on the desk for order. The brokers reluctantly checked their screaming and looked at him. There was a shuffling of feet, and the Vice-President's deep bass voice could scarcely be heard. He regretted to inform the Board that the firm of Robinson & Suydam, 13 Broad street, had suspended. Then he sat down smiling, and the screams of the brokers again filled the air. They huddled together and in a moment forgot that there was one firm less in the street, so intent were they upon buying or selling stocks. The "yahoos" sounded louder than ever. The messengers shrieked more fiercely than before, and the Vice-President twirled his eye glasses and was happy.

ON THE SIDEWALK

there was a great surging crowd, but the lynx-eyed doorkeepers permitted none but members to enter. The Governing Committee attempted to hold a meeting, but a quorum could not be obtained.

"We're all busted," said a young man, who ran into the room in such haste that he almost knocked five or six brokers down; "we're all up." He was soon in the thickest of the crowd, pushing and shoving, and helping to increase the din. A mild mannered man, with his hands in his pockets, paced up and down, saying nothing, and halting only when some seemingly half-crazed individual, with pencil and memorandum book, placed himself in his path and yelled until anyone would have been ready to bet his last cent that a blood vessel would burst.

At twenty minutes of nine a heavy set man in gray clothing approached Vice-President Wheelock who had been leisurely reading some letters which he took from his pocket, and handed him a piece of paper about four inches square. The Vice-President smiled and gracefully bowed. Then he read the paper and opened his mouth. The brokers on the floor did not notice him, but the persons in the gallery did, and said,

"HERE'S ANOTHER."

The Vice-President stood up and with unusual vigor beat on the desk with his gavel. He held the piece of paper above his head and beckoned the brokers to come near him. Then when it was almost still he read with much hesitation that Richard Schell would be unable to fullfil his engagement. When he concluded the reading of the note with "Yours truly, Richard Schell," there was a scene of indescribable confusion. It was a tremendous blow to the Vanderbuilt party, with which Mr. Schell was largely interested. At first there was a stillness almost unbearable in a place where it is usual to hear so much noise, and then the fearful shouting and screaming almost shook the building. A long line of brokers made haste to leave the room, while another line hurriedly entered. With bated breath they met each other, simply ejaculating, "Dick Schell!" "My God, this is rough," said one, and then adding in a faint voice, "Any more gone under?" No one seemed to care to know the cause of the failures, but all asked "Who's the next?" Vice-President Wheelock did not cease smiling, and when the gong sounded for closing he raised his right hand and motioned to the brokers to depart. The gong sounded again, and arising, he rapped with his gaval and, bowing to the brokers, took his white hat and his delicate cane and stepped down from the rostrum. One more sound of the gong cleared the room of all save a few whom none but a squad of police could have persuaded to go, and panic-stricken brokers hurried to their offices to ponder over the day's excitement and wonder what would be done to-day.—New York *Sun.*

Was Mrs. Surratt Manacled.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR:—This morning's papers, on what pretends to be the authority of Governor Hartranft, state that Mrs. Surratt was not manacled during her imprisonment. I attended the trial of the conspirators one day. There was a railing the whole length of one end of the room, about three feet from the wall, in which was a door leading, they said, to the prison. The prisoners sat in a row, behind this railing, Mrs. Surratt being nearest to the door leading into the ante room at that side, and quite near that leading to the prison. I was given a chair in the aisle, just inside the door, and so near to Mrs. Surratt that I could easily have shaken hands with her over or through the railing. I sat there two hours, sometimes touching the railing, when the crowd pressing at the door for entrance, induced me to move my chair, so that part of the time I was not more than one foot from her. She wore a heavy black dress, falling in the floor around her feet, so that I could not see them, but every time she moved them I heard chains clack. I had, before that, lived fifteen years on a farm on which was a saw mill, was familiar with the sound of chains, and the difference between that of a wagon and log chain. The sound was that of a log chain. It could not have been made by anything but a pair of heavy links of a chain, and that chain must have been fastened to both her ankles. The sounds could not have been made in any other way. The chains on her ankles must have been heavy enough to prevent her lifting her feet, for she only slid them on the floor, one at a time, for a little change of posture. She seemed to avoid moving, so as not to attract attention to the chain; for every time they clanked she blushed painfully, blushed so that I could see it through the heavy crape veil she wore over her face. I sat until she was removed. She arose with difficulty, leaning on the arm of the officer, who seemed to be kind. She did not lift her feet in moving to and through the door, but slid one at a time, a little way. I think not further than that the heel of the forward foot came on a line with the toe of the other; but all the time the links ground and clanked. She could not move one foot an inch without making them grind. Mrs. Surratt sat before or rather on one side of her judges, chained with links of iron as heavy as those of a log chain; and while she sat thus she was grossly insulted by spectators, men and women, or things that looked like men and women. Once she turned pale when one of these creatures said: "I hope they'll hang her! Just look at her! She looks like a devil!" I could not bear it, but spoke out and said: "She does not look like a devil! She looks like a good, kind hearted woman, and you are a mean coward for insulting a prisoner." A man, in reply, said to me: "She's a rebel," and I repeated, "Coward! coward!"

Mrs. Surratt looked up and our eyes met. The expression of her face will haunt me to the grave, and I thank God for the look of gratitude it wore; but, as we were getting up quite a side show, an officer forced his way to us, to see what the matter was, I told him that people were insulting the prisoner. He made them stand back, moved my chair to the other side of the aisle, and set a man at the door to keep order and prevent my holding communication with the prisoner. Mrs. Surratt's chains were a common subject of conversation in Washington at the time. I wrote an account at the time, which was published and extensively copied and commented upon, and this morning is the first time I have ever heard any denial of the fact that Mrs. Surratt was fettered as she sat wearily through the long hours and days of that trial. JANE G. SWISSHELM.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13, 1873.

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Gen. John A. Wagener has been formally nominated for re-election as Mayor of Charleston.

The Lynchburg *Press* asks why the State debt has increased ten-fold? Whereupon the Richmond *Enquirer* responds: It has not. You have lied ten thousand fold.

It is said that during the Shah's visit to England, the Duchess of Sutherland prevailed upon him to promise that he would depart from his practice of making it a capital offense for a Persian to embrace Christianity.

DIED.

At Scott's Hill, on September 11, 1873, MINNIE GAMMELLA, daughter of Daniel C. and Minerva VENTERS, aged 15 months and 12 days.

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But for a moment felt the rod:
O, mourner, such the Lord declares,
Such are the children of our God.

In Richlands, Onslow county, N. C., on Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, the 16th day of September, 1873, at the residence of Mr. Lewis W. Jarget, Mrs. ZILPHA SANDLIN, at the advanced age of 81 years. She had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for 48 years, and was noted for her kindness and devoted piety; a good neighbor, an indulgent and affectionate mother.

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