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W. J. YATES, EDITOR AND PROPREITOR.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1866.

From the New York Watchman.

STARTLING IF TRUE.

city of not less than 800,000 souls."

the Gospel to the benighted South, and hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars collected annually

for foreign missions. To raise money to send

Gospel is right; but with all of our boasted lib-

But while we are speaking of liberality, query

would it not be better to use the money that is

The Heathen at our doors .- The Springfield

(Mass.) Republican says: "Rev. Mr Denton,

agent of the Bible Society, has lately explored

six wards of the city of Worcester, and found

that 1258 families out of 4096-nearly one-

third-were destitute of the Bible. Of these

of this growing evil?"

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Col Stephen D Pool, of Wayne.

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April 9, 1866.

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April 12, 1866.

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the best material and workmanship. REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. E. H. WHITE. Feb. 26, 1866. State of N. Carolina-Cleaveland Co.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Feb. Term, 1866. Sidney H. Elliott et al. vs. Geo. W. Logan et al. Petition for reprobate of Frank W. Cabaniss' Will, It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Sandford Cabaniss and George Cabaniss, two of the papers for further information.

defendants in this cause, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying the defendants of the filing of this petition, and that they be and appear at the next Term of this court to be held for the county of Cleaveland at the Court House in Shelby, on the first Monday in May, 1866, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to them. Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of our said court at

Office, the first Monday in February, 1866. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk. 9-6t [adv. \$6] .

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Equity Writs and Witness Tickets.

SCALE OF DEPRECIATION. Adopted by the Legislature of N. Carolina.

Scale of depreciation of Confederate Currency, the gold in this city, Rev. Joseph Duryea made the foldollar being the unit and measure of value, from lowing statement: Nov. 1st, 1861, to May 1, 1865.

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| January | | \$1.20 | \$3 00 | \$21.00 | \$50.00 |
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missionary purposes nearer home? There need Having associated tnemselves together, will pracbe no danger of supererogation. Since writing tice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawba; the above, we find the following in one of our Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus and Union, and in the exchanges, which speaks for itself:

Federal and Supreme Courts. Claims collected anywhere in the State. April 2, 1866

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE. At China Hall,

Next door to the Court House. We have just received a splendid assortment consisting of China Gilt-Band Tea Setts, Plates. Cups | Protestant families in the six wards who do not Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Tumblers, Goblets, Decanters, Preserve Stands, &c.

Also, a good assortment of Knives and Forks, poons, Castors, Seives, cocoa-Dippers, Roling Pins. and numerous other house-keeping articles, which but isolated instances among many, showing will be sold low for cash.

JAMES HARTY & CO. March 12, 1866 2mpd

IRON AND CASTINGS.

30,000 lbs. wrought and rolled fron, Castings cotton yarn, and cloth of different kinds. My Blast | Raleigh, on the 14th instant. Present: Messrs. Furnace is now in operation and I am prepared to W A Wright, William Eaton, Jr , C J Cowles, fill orders for Machinery, Cooking Ware, &c. Terms

February 12, 1866

Accumulated Fund \$2,000,000 -- Annual In-

At the request of their numerous Policy-holders, dends annually in cash. The first dividend will be Joseph Potts & Son, on Main Street, was tain cases to pay the poll tax of their employees lieved for the future that no company in this coun- and went out in the street He seen discovered was to collect poll tax from those usually havtry will be able to present greater advantages in its that there was a light in Mr Potts' store, and ing no property and returned as insolvents. dividends to persons assuring than this Society, as by the last New York Insurance Report, less than that of any of the older American Life Insurance then in the store. He pulled back the window themselves by retaining the tax out of the wages

the public for their consideration five modes of dividing surplus premiums or profits, some of which were never before granted to Policy-holders by any 1st. The dividends may be applied to the pur- Capt. Shaw then made an alarm and some gen- the State. 2d. Dividends may be applied to reduce the prea similar plan, premiums were reduced one-half up- negro inside, with the knife in his hand; the The words of the act, "living on his land or in vention. mium coming due next. At the last dividend, upon on some policies.

the payment of premiums at the latter end of life, so that the assured may be guaranteed against further payments on attaining a certain age, each successive dividend gradually reducing the time during Spring & Summer: which the premiums must continue to be paid, so that at last, with the same success as heretofore, a paid up policy will be secured by quite a moderate number of premiums. To illustrate-A man assuring at 25 years old would, on the basis of our last dividend, be secured by this application of dividend against any payment after 45-and probably at an earlier age-and thereafter receive an annual divi. Jaconet, Cambrics, figured Brilliants, Long Cloth,

4th. Dividends may be applied to the purchase of certain addition to the policy, payable with it. 5th. Dividends may be applied to the reduction of Parasols, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Black Silk all future premiums during the continuance of the

Hereafter dividends on the first annual premium may be used as cash in the payment of the second annual premium, and so on thereafter, the dividend on each premium may be applied to the payment of assortment of the next succeeding premium. Policy-holders in most other companies must wait four or five years Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Trunks and Carbefore any advantage can be derived from dividends. pet Bags. Call at No. 4, Granite Row, and get books and

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Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and Tobacco will receive our prompt attention. We have a weekly line of Steamers from Newbern and Morehead City, which sail from Newbern every Friday and from Morehead City every Saturday at 4 P. M.

T. J. HUGHES, NEWBERN. G. W. DILL. MOREHEAD CITY. August 1, 1865

Southern Express Company.

The Southern Express Company has opened communication with all Northern and Western States. and is now prepared to forward Freight, Money and valuable Packages safely and promptly. Messen- Guns and Pistols within the corporate limits, is gers leave Charlotte daily, connecting at Raleigh daily violated by the youths of the town: this is to with Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond give notice that parents and guardians are, under addition to that of section 6, which is on notes, ties, and conveyed from Goldsboro', North Carwith Adams' and Harnden's Express Companies. the Ordinance, liable for the fines incurred by their bonds &c. If A has an income of \$1000 and olina, to the Union county (New Jersey) jail, Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all children and wards, and that the Ordinance above has the money on hand the 1st of April he must and lately tried on an indictment for murder in points South and North having no mail facilities. referred to will, after this be strictly enforced. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.

Charlotte, June 19, 1865

NOTICE.

SHORB BROTHERS,

Successors to SHORB, RANNEY & Co.,

Importers and Dealers in-

China, Glass and Earthenware,

No. 62 VESEY STREET,

New York.

WHEREAS, complaints have been made to me that the Town Ordinance, prohibiting the firing of SAM. A. HARRIS, Mayor.

April 9, 1866-3t

EXPLANATIONS OF THE N. C. REV-ENUE LAW.

PLYMOUTH N. C., April 2, 1866.

K P Battle, Esq., Pub Treas'rer, Raleigh, N.C. Having been selected as one of the tax list "There are only 216 Protestant churches ia this city; only 350 Sabbath-schools, of which takers for Washington county, I propose to subonly 285 are Protestant; only 64,000 commu- mit some few questions under the Revenue Law nicants in our Protestant churches; 8000 drink- for your decision, upon which doubts may arise, ing saloons, and about 1000 places of vice un- and which are not sufficiently clear, either from der other names. Out of our population, there the law itself or your circular. had been 68,837 arrests last year, and that in a

1st. A person liable to pay poll tax rents a farm for a year and lives on it, on the 1st of April; who is to give him in and pay his This is a bad exhibit in a city where from pulpits every Sabbath appeals are made to send | poll tax ? 2d. If the renter of the farm hires one or

more persons, liable to pay poll tax, who also live on the farm the 1st of April, who is to give him or them in and pay his or their poll tax? our missionaries to foreign lands to preach the 3d. If a merchant, or other person, rents a house and lot in town for a year, and resides on erality, and the above startling facts staring us it the 1st of April, who is to give him in and

in the face, is there not danger of the heathen rising in judgment against this generation? pay his poll tax? 4th. A merchant lives on rented premises, and employs clerks and servants who reside on being raised in the North to send missionaries the same property, on the 1st of April; who

into the Southern States, and appropriate it to gives them in and pays their poll tax? 5th. A is the owner and keeper of a hotel; B. and C. board with him on the 1st day of April; who gives B and C in and pays their poll tax?

6th. A lives on B's land and works with C, who gives A in and pays his poll tax?

In all these cases, you will see the landlord has no means of retaining for the taxes, as allowed by section 2d, and it may be that all of the persons referred to have taxable property to be given in in their own name. 2d. Do the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6,

families, 381 refused either to buy or accept the Bible as a gift. Mr Denton found 634 7, 8, and 12 go back twelve months from the 1st of April, 1866, except with reference to and Saucers, Bowls, Mugs, ham and steak Dishes, attend public worship. The Boston Recorder those subjects on which taxes have actually been give an account of a parish in Maine (name not paid, under the Revenue Ordinance of the Conmentioned) having a population of 1800, of vention? whom 1600 do not attend church. These are 3d. Are the subjects taxed by section 6 al

> so taxed by section 8th? that from some cause a large portion of our New 4th. Section 8th. In estimating income, is it England population is becoming divorced from to be estimated for 12 months preceding the 1st

> the religious ideas and customs of their fathers. of April, 1866, exclusive of income on those Have our religious leaders found the real cause subjects on which taxes have been actually paid, under the Revenue Ordinance of the Conven-COUNCIL OF STATE. - This body convened in tion? 5th. Section 8th. In estimating income, does the word "taxes," to be deducted, include all

H A Lemly, Jesse J Yeates and R F Simonton. taxes paid, federal, town, county, &c, as well The following nominations were made by the as State taxes. I am under the impression that you have to Board of Internal Improvement .- Patrick furnish blanks on which to take the lists of taxcoaling. Apply soon at my Furnace six miles East II Winston, Esq., of Bertie, and Dr J G Ram. able property; if so, please forward them early,

together with your reply to these inquiries, as the time is near at hand when the list has to be of Guilford, H W Husted, Esq, of Wake, and taken. I am, sir, very respect'ly, CHARLES LATHAM.

> Reply of Public Treasurer. TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF N. C.,) April 13, 1866.

Col. Charles Latham : DEAR SIR :- Your first series of questions tual until last Tuesday morning, when just be- relates to the proper construction of that portion fore the break of day, Capt Wm. Shaw, who of the proviso of sec. 2, schedule A, Rev. act, was sleeping just opposite the store of Messrs requiring employers and owners of land in ceraroused from his sleep by a noise which sound- and tenants The proviso, heretofore applied ed to him like the breaking of glass; he quietly to free negroes, has been a long time on our arese and put on his clothes and took his gun statute books. The object of the law-makers walking up to the front window, he saw that it Hence employers are made liable for the poll had been broken open and that some one was tax of their employees and are allowed to save shutter and remarked 'I have got you, have I," due by them. And persons permitting men The officers of this society desire to present to and immediately, the person inside drew a large subject to poll tax to live on their land must knife and made a rush at the window. As he pay such tax, it being supposed that the land

tlemen sleeping near by, soon came out, and up. I do not understand, however, that landlords load having taken effect in his throat .- Cor- his house, by consent of the owner," are not, I think, appropriate to cases of leases for a term. Indeed, the owner of a lease is often by his neighbors called the "owner of the In the common language of the country, those farm, must pay under the above section. spoken of as "living on the land" of another, Are now receiving their stock of SPRING AND are mere occupants, at the will of the owner, subject at any time to be removed. The expression is never used of those holding valuable

Sheeting and Pillow Casing, White Marseilles Counto answer your questions on this point, 1st and 2d. B rents a farm for a year and lives on it, on the 1st of April. He must list my answers will be sent to all the sheriffs. himself and his employees and servants liable to poll tax, and see the tax paid.

3d and 4th. A merchant rents a house and lot in town for a year; he pays the poll tax of himself, his clerks and servants.

his profession, to entertain all persons demean- in the United States army. What followed is ing themselves properly, whom he can accom- thus related by a correspondent : We ask of our patrons, and the public to give us modate. I do not think it within the spirit of After the rendering of the inquest verdict a call, assuring them that we can afford to sell GOODS just as cheap as any other House in Charthose happening to board with him on the 1st a mystery until Grady revived it, doing so from ber of the handsomest girls in every place where aimed at a different class of cases.

CALICOES "in Store" to compete in price and wages of A.

> tion of other sections, schedule A. 2d. The provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 apply and operate during the year preceding the 1st of April 1866, excepting those subjects on which taxes have already been paid under the Revenue Ordinance of the Conven-

tion. See sec. 5, sched. C. 3d. The income tax under section 8 is in addition to all other taxes imposed in the Revenue which led to his arrest by the military authori- process under the recent anti-prohibition law of act, except when laid on gross receipts, and divi- ties. The usual legal forms being gone through the State. Hotel keepers will watch for the redend, and profits. The tax of section 8 is in with, he was handed over to the civil authori- sult, also, with interest .- Commonwealth.

pay \$1 on the same. 4th, Section 8 is expressly on nett income to be hung.

"during the year preceding the 1st April in each and every year;" therefore from April 1, '65 to Horrible barbarities at the execution of Rebels. April 1, '66

5th. The taxes to be deducted from the income include Federal, State, County and town taxes. All except the income tax itself. Section 75 of the act for collecting Revenue makes it the duty of the Comptroller to

furnish forms of tax-lists. I am informed that

these blanks have all been forwarded. I thank you for calling my attention to the foregoing points and hope you will communicate to me any other difficulties which may arise in carrying out your duties under the Revenue law.

Very respectfully, KEMP P. BATTLE, Public Treasurer.

In addition to the questions propounded in the letter of Col. Latham, many letters have been addressed to me concerning the construction of the Revenue acts and my answers have been substance as follows:

1st. The constitution provides that "all free males over the age of twenty-one years and under forty-five years, and all slaves over the age of twelve and under the age of fifty years, shall be subject to capitation tax" There are now no slaves in the State, and hence all males between the ages of twenty one and forty-five, whether white, free negroes or freedmen, unless exempted for bodily infirmity, are subject to poll tax.

2d. Under section 6, schedule A, bonds and other securities not due are not required to be listed. Bonds of the State issued prior to 23d February, 1861, are not taxed.

3rd. Section 32, schedule B, has been, by mistake, made a separate section, instead of a part of section 30, as was intended. Distillers of spirituous liquors from grain are required to obtain license from the County Court, or seven justices, at the end of 30 days from March 12th, 1866. They pay nothing for this license, which is given by the court or seven justices (who ought to act together as a body) and not by the Sheriff. I find no authority for the Sheriff to examine the distillers on oath as to the number Convention to supply this defect.

4th. Section 16 imposes a tax of "\$50 for one year" on retailers of liquors, &c. I think this means they are to pay \$50 for the year their license continues as ordered by the County Court. This tax is independent of the Convection tax on retailers, which was a special tax

for the year 1865. 5th. Sections 79, 80, and 82 of the act for collecting revenue settles the time when licenses granted by Sheriffs to merchants &c., expire. As the law stands, merchants, &c , must give in their purchases from July, 1865, to January 1866. This probably was not intended by the General Assembly, as the Convention tax was levied on the same subjects; and I will call the atention of the Convention to the hardships of its operation, in the hope that that body will confine the tax to purchases, &c , since the 1st

of January, 1863. necessity of proving character and getting li- long be called upon to interpret judicially. cense as required of other peddlers.

sales under sec. 21, Sched. B.

the provisions of the present revenue law, can- faction, but which was a burning stigma upon got near the window, Capt Shaw's gun went off, owner will be able to make such terms with his not by ceasing to do business avoid payment of his eminent office, and which was enough to Life Company, and present advantages obvious to all: and something fell heavily inside the store. — occupant as will, without loss to himself, secure the tax. He has no grounds of complaint beon opening the store door, they found a dead are liable for their tenants holding definite leases. 1st, 1866, having been restored by the Con- bench.

distils liquor, the product of his farm, he can pic sentiments, said : "We cannot any longer sell it by peddling through the country with- look upon the face of any human being and not out being taxed as an itinerant. But a distiller feel that he is our brother man." Was he land," although not entitled to the fee simple. who peddles his liquor, not the product of his thinking then, suggests the Richmond Whig, of

sends it to a commission merchant for sale, the them as brother men and as participants in the distiller does not pay as an itinerant, and the heritage of freedom, of which he prates with commission merchant, not having purchased ceaseless volubility? Alas, no. He was only the liquor, does not pay under section 21, sche- talking poetry-negro minstrelsy. For the Adopting this construction, it is not difficult dule B, but must list his profits under section Southern whites, he has nothing but cold and 8, schedule A, as "income.

If other questions are presented, hereafter, KEMP P. BATTLE, Public Treasurer.

man hamed Grady murdered Fergus Collins, at 5th. A hotel keeper is bound, by the law of | Elizabeth, New Jersey, and absconding enlisted

the law to hold him responsible for the tax of the subject was left suspended-unexplained-No. 24, Tryon St., Parks' Building. of April. The law, as I mentioned above, was this cause: Grady, while marching with Sher. I may be honored with a public reception. man's column, when it was operating in the rear | Don't you think that would be a capital idea ?" N. B.-We are happy to announce that we have 6th. A lives on B's land and works for C. - of Charleston, South Carolina, became on a cer- "Capital," exclaimed the devoted wife; "and Both B and C are liable, but it will generally tain occasion entangled in a morass, and finding to make your election a sure thing, while you be best to hold C, as he can retain the tax from himself gradually sinking, with the prospect of are kissing the handsomest girls. I will kiss an Your other questions relate to the construct himself out-he solemuly vowed to God, if the clean breast of the circumstances attending the ularity .- Boston Commercial. Collins affair; then as if by God's direction, a straggler of a Massachusetts regiment approached him and helped him out. On arriving at We hear that several influential and wealthy Goldsboro'. North Carolina, and when the army colored citizens, refused admission to the Bosgard to the matter in accordance with his vow, taking measures to test their rights by legal

The last China mail is full or accounts of cruelties practiced on criminals at Amoy, some of which are almost too revolting for belief. A letter thus speaks of one of the most recent of these outrages, which was probably no more brutal than others constantly occurring.

"The Hai-Hong wrote down their names and

ordered them to be flogged-the rebel 300, and the other culprit 200 blows with the bamboo .-The rebel having received his 300 blows, and borne them without a murmur, was taken to a cross that had been erected for the purpose, and being securely lashed to it in an upright posture with his arms extended, the executioner commenced his horrible butchery by first cutting the flesh above the eyes, next the ears, and then the breasts, then he cut through the muscles of each arm, laying the silvery white bone bare, the flesh not being cut off, but left hanging, the blood spirting out and actually bespattering the executioner at each pulsation of the heart! Then the muscles of the thighs were cut in the same manner. After the executioner bad performed these dreadful tortures upon the poor wretch, he laid his small knife aside and took another, about ten inches long and about an inch broad, and cut gashes on each side of the man's chest, laying the ribs bare .-Then he made several flourishes with the knife, and then ran it into the poor victim's body, entering just below the sternum, in the middle of the chest, to the blade! This I thought and hoped would prove the coup-de-grace! But no, for the man still breathed, and the executioner still continued his bloody task, cutting downward with his knife and letting out the entrails! He then slashed and cut open the stomach! Then giving a yell, ran his hand in and seized the man's liver, and cut it out, passing the bleeding quivering mass to his assistant as coolly, and in as business like a manner as though he were opening and butchering pig. This finished the torture, and the executioner left the victim in this mutilated state. though not dead, for I saw him give several of gallons distilled by them, but will ask the gasps for breath afterward. He then cut the sampan man's head off, at the foot of the cross, with a single blow, and then returned, and letting loose the rebel's head, which fell forward, he decapitated him, certainly the most merciful stroke he had given that day! The bodies were exposed on the same wharf, with their legs tied to posts, for five days afterwards, to the great annoyance of the Europeans, who occupied the houses adjacent. The poor rebel bore his inhuman tortures manfully; not a moan or a cry escaped him during all the time. The only movement he made was a slight quivering of his whole frame, and a movement of his head to and fro; otherwise a spectator might have questioned whether he were alive or dead during the horrible exhibition.

THE ERMINE SOILED.

Chief Justice Chase has recently done what none of his predecessors ever did or thought of 6th. Book sellers are liable to pay on their doing. He has, in a public meeting, in the city purchases under sec: 21, sched B. Proviso (3) of New York, expressed his opinion upon the sec. 27, only exempts book peddlers from the Civil Rights Bill, which he will, doubtless, ere

This same political Justice, it will be remem-7th. Produce brokers do not pay on their | bered, paid a visit to Wilmington, in this State. last summer. It was then that he first broached 8th. A person purchasing bank bills, for his the pestilent doctrine of negro equality and neown use, is not a broker within the meaning of gro suffrage. In reply to the objection, raised by gentlemen with whom he conversed upon the If A., a broker in Raleigh, has an agent in subject, that the Constitution was in the way of Greensboro, who appoints B. in Winston, the such aggressions, he is reported to have remarkexclusive duty of B. being to buy up bank notes | ed, substantially, 'Oh! this is an age of progress. for the Greensboro agent, B. is liable to pay Constitutions are obsolete!" An expression tax as the agent of a broker, and B on learning | which foreshadowed the policy of the Radical cause the same law (1858-9, as amended Such conduct recalls the days of judicial corrup-1860-1) has been in existence since January tion, when a Jeffrey disgraced the English In this same speech, in New York, Judge

9th. Section 29, schedule B. If a farmer Chase, with his bosom heaving with philanthrothe six millions of whites in the eleven disfran-10th. If a man in Orange distils liquor and chised Southern States? Does he look upon cruel prose .- Raleigh Sentinel.

ELECTIONEERING TACTICS -A distinguished candidate, who is "up to a thing or two." and has a keen appreciation of live beauty, when about to set off on a electioneering tour recent-A SINGULAR CASE -In August, 1864, a ly, said to his wife, who was to accompany him for prudential reasons:

> "My dear, inasmuch as this election is complicated, and the canvass will be close, I am anxious to leave nothing undone that would promote my popularity, so I have thought that it would be a good plan for me to kiss a num-

speedily dying there-for he could not help equal number of the handsomest young men." The distinguished candidate, we belive, has same would release him, that he would make a not since referred to his pleasing means of pop-

Colored People and the Boston Theatre was encamped there, he made a statement in re- ton Theatre after having purchased tickets, are

And that from Boston! We thought you slept with them up there in the Commonwealth: the first degree, and found guilty and sentenced and that negroes and white people were on ar