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BLANKS. FOR SALE AT WESTERN DEMOCRAT OFFICE. Conveyance Deeds, printed on superior paper.

SCALE OF DEPRECIATION. Adopted by the Legislature of N. Carolina. Table with columns for Months and years 1861-1865.

THE NEGRO'S FRIEND. When the President declared in his speech last week that he was the true friend of the negro, the radicals, who simply want to ride him for political and other base purposes.

COUNTY WORK HOUSES. An Act to Establish Work Houses or Houses of Correction in the several Counties of the State.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC--We append an important notice from Dr. Jobe, special agent for the Post Office Department.

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE, At China Hall, Next door to the Court House.

IRON AND CASTINGS. 30,000 lbs. wrought and rolled iron, Castings, &c. for sale for cash or barter for corn, oats, peas, cotton yarn, and cloth of different kinds.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. Accumulated Fund \$2,000,000--Annual Income \$1,000,000.

A HAPPY COUPLE--The idea that a man must be so much older than his wife to make the marriage a happy one, &c., is frequently disproved.

A widow lady of Danville, Kentucky, took an orphan boy to raise, and when he had arrived at the age of eighteen she married him.

Good News to All. Goods of every kind, cheap and pretty, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

GUANO. 10 TONS Pacific Guano just received and for sale by OATES, WILLIAMS & CO.

Spring Goods. A full assortment of Spring Goods, as cheap as can be had in the market at.

Fish and pure Tanners' OIL. For sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORES.

ENCOURAGING TO FARMERS. If you want to save money go to BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO'S to buy your Goods of every kind.

LATEST BY EXPRESS. Cochrane, Wilson & Co. Have just received large additions to their Spring Stock.

DAN. RICE BEFORE THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE. The Committee on Reconstruction still persists in suppressing the most important testimony elicited before it.

Sec. 3. The Justices of the several Courts of Plead and Quarter sessions, a majority being present, shall appoint a manager for each house or establishment, who shall give a bond with two or more able sureties.

SOUTHERN RELIEF FAIR--At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Ladies, says the Baltimore Gazette of the 27th ult., the sum of \$108,000 was appropriated to the following States for the relief of the destitute:

Table listing relief amounts for Virginia \$20,000, North Carolina 10,000, South Carolina 15,000, Georgia 10,000, Alabama 10,000, Mississippi 15,000, Florida 4,000, Tennessee 4,000, Arkansas 4,000, Louisiana 6,000, Maryland 8,000.

Sec. 4. The said Court shall direct what compensation the manager and such subordinate officers, assistants and servants as shall be appointed, shall receive, and provide the payment thereof.

Sec. 5. The Justices of the several Courts of Plead and Quarter Sessions, in addition to the tax for the maintenance of the poor, shall also, at the same time said tax is laid, lay such tax as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. If any offender shall abscond, escape or depart from any house of correction without license, the manager shall have power to pursue, retake and bring him back, and to require all necessary aid for that purpose.

Sec. 7. If any person shall behave well and reform, he may on the certificate of the manager, be released by the directors, if committed as a vagrant.

Sec. 8. Whenever any person shall be sentenced to a workhouse, he shall, forthwith, be committed by the Court to the custody of the Sheriff, to whom the clerk shall immediately furnish a certified copy of the sentence.

Sec. 9. The manager shall assign to each person sent to the work house the kind of work in which such person is to be employed.

Sec. 10. The directors shall continue in office until others shall be appointed; and if any vacancy happen among them, it shall be filled by the residue of the directors.

PURGING THE SENATE. Why not revise the Blue Laws--The radicals are considering the policy of expelling Senator McDougal for drunkenness.

Sec. 11. The Justices of the Court, a majority being present, may, if deemed advisable by them, issue county bonds to raise money to establish the houses and farms herein provided for.

Sec. 12. Whenever any work house or house of correction shall be established in pursuance of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Court of Plead and Quarter Sessions of the county wherein the same shall be established, to certify the fact to the Governor.

Q. You have an unruly animal, known as a pet mule, with your circus, have you not? A. I have.

Q. What are the idiosyncrasies of that beast? A. He is much given to kicking.

Q. It is almost impossible to ride him, is it not? A. It is. I generally offer \$25 to any man who will ride him round the ring.

Q. On your late visit to the South, did you receive any offers to ride that mule? A. I did.

Q. What did the Confederate soldier say to this? A. He said the mule was a d---d Yankee cuss.

Q. How was this remark received? A. It created much laughter.

Q. Did you ever heard any disloyal remarks in relation to those monkeys? A. I can't say that I have.

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Sec. 13. All suits brought on behalf of the institution shall, unless it be otherwise prescribed, be brought in the name of the State of North Carolina to the use of the directors of the work house, without designating such directors by name.

Sec. 14. This act to go into effect from its ratification. Ratified March 2d, 1866.

No one shall hold any office who is not sound in the faith and faithful to this Dominion. No woman shall kiss her children on the Sabbath of fasting day.

No one shall cross a river without an authorized ferryman. No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath.

No man shall court a maid in person, or by letter, without first obtaining consent of her parents; \$5 penalty for the first offence, \$10 for the second, and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the Court.

OUR FIGHTING EDITOR. The "John Bull" newspaper, a high weekly, edited by Theodore Hook, frequently indulged in offensive personalities, in remarking on the conduct and character of public men.

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