

THE ROANOKE NEWS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1893.

PROPOSED PARTITION OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

We have been reliably informed that the question of cutting off a part of Halifax and adding it to Warren county is now under consideration...

We are opposed to any such legislation. We do not wish to see Halifax dismembered, unless the citizens of the part so taken from it would be benefited...

In such matters the people should be heard and their convenience consulted. So far as we know this has not been done.

We give the matter publicity because it is a duty we owe to the public; we express our opposition to it because of our conviction that no public interest or convenience would be served by it...

TAXES ON SOLVENT CREDITS.

There is no reason why solvent credits should be exempt from taxation any more than other kinds of property...

Such a law would give rise to as many opportunities for fraud and collusion as now exist, and would create causes for endless strife and bad feelings...

The bill is entirely too inquisitorial and would do more harm than good. These solvent credits are required to be listed now under oath...

We would be glad to see some measure enacted to prevent dishonesty and negligence in listing solvent credits...

Mr. Oliver Altman, of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co. Pa., cures a pain in the back of ten years standing with Salvation Oil.

SINCE our last issue it has been announced that the Legislative committee having the matter in charge has come to an agreement with the authorities of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad...

Later information than we had last week says the company at no time during the progress of the negotiations above mentioned asked to be exempt from the taxes assessed and levied for the years 1891 and 1892.

We think the agreement between the committee and the company a fair one and hope when it is brought before the Legislature for action it will be endorsed and thus put an end forever to all litigation and misunderstanding between the railroad company and the State.

A later report still says the committee has decided to require the railroad company to pay taxes from and including 1890, instead of 1891 as stated above.

SENATOR COLQUITT has recovered his health and will attend the inaugural services. A short time ago it was reported from Georgia that he would probably never be able to return to the Senate...

THE caucus of the Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature last Thursday night nominated Judge William Lindsay, for United States Senator vice John G. Carlisle, resigned.

When we arrived at the station we saw about forty of Prof. Bagley's hand some, gentlemanly scholars, mingling with the crowd, waiting the arrival of the train.

Now I will tell a true tale that I think will be enjoyed by the little boys and girls. Mr. John Carlisle and wife, deaf mutes, live between here and Enfield.

Such a law would give rise to as many opportunities for fraud and collusion as now exist, and would create causes for endless strife and bad feelings, besides exposing every man's private business to people who might use the knowledge so gained to the detriment of any one whom they might wish to injure.

The bill requires secrecy on the part of the list taker but that requirement would practically amount to nothing.

These solvent credits are required to be listed now under oath, and if the present oath will not prevent a tax payer from practicing fraud in listing them neither would the more stringent measure now under discussion.

Under such a law the honest man would have to expose his business to a list taker who might be incompetent or unscrupulous, while the dishonest tax payer would find means to avoid the law and possibly use it to the detriment of the honest man.

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SENATOR KENNA.

HE ONCE FOLLOWED OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUIS IN CANVASSING HIS DISTRICT.

Many of the old attaches of John Robinson's circus mourn the death of the late Senator Kenna as sincerely as his neighbors and friends who have just laid him to rest on the West Virginia hillsides.

Kenna was in the midst of an exciting Congressional campaign and was anxious to address all the voters he possibly could, including the members of all parties.

Only a year or so ago, when the Robinson circus was in Washington, Clown John Lowlow, in his ring jokes, brought up some question of circus ethics and remarked: "United States Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, is in the audience and I call upon him to decide."

This story is related by an old attaché of the Robinson circus now in Columbus.—Cincinnati Times.

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NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

B. F. GARY, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Eveline Branch & David Wells, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE, That on the 14th day of November, 1892, W. E. Daniel, the duly appointed Commissioner in the above entitled action, sold the land described in the complaint, which had been conveyed by Mrs. Eveline T. Branch to B. F. Gary, trustee for Mrs. A. R. Goddin on the 1st day of October, 1893...

This the 23rd day of January 1893. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

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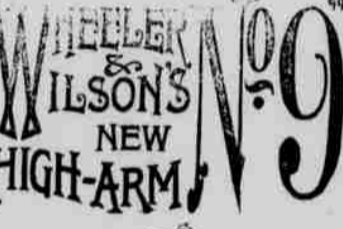


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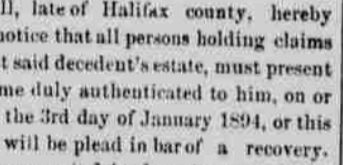
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M. P. PURNELL, admr.



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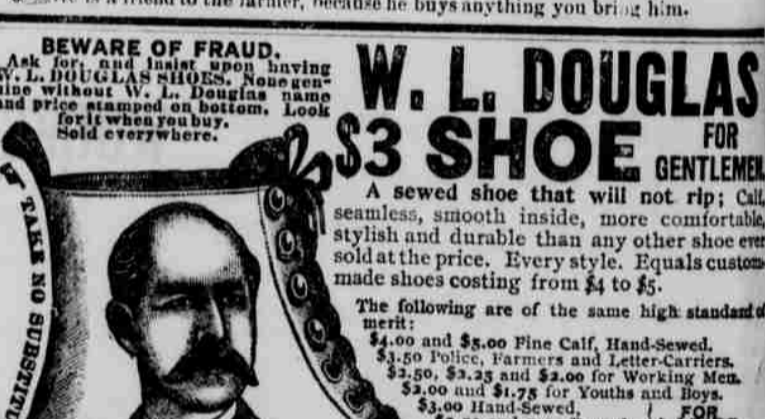
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