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A BILL TO SELL THE STATE'S STOCK IN THE CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAILROAD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That his excellency the Governor of North Carolina, the treasurer, the secretary of state and the attorney general of said state be, and they are hereby authorized and directed as commissioners for and in behalf of said state to sell and assign the stock which the said state now holds and owns in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company to Robert W. Donnell and Murchison & Co., of the city of New York; A. Y. Stokes of Richmond, Virginia; John D. Williams, E. J. Lilly and James A. Gray, John L. Morehead, J. Turner Morehead, J. F. and W. A. Moore, W. A. Lemly, W. A. Lash, D. W. C. Benbow, and Julius A. Gray, of North Carolina, and such others as may be associated with them, by the said persons above named, or to such of the persons above named as shall request the said transfer and conveyance to them, upon the payment by said persons of the sums hereinafter set forth, as a condition precedent to said transfer and conveyance.

SEC. 2. That before the execution and delivery by the governor and his associates as aforesaid of the assignment, conveyance and transfer of the said stock in the said railway company, to the said persons, the said grantees or purchasers of said stock shall pay to the treasurer of said state in cash the sum of fifty-five thousand ($55,000) dollars as the purchase money for said stock, and they shall also pay the said treasurer the par value and the accrued interest thereon, for the thirty thousand dollars of the bonds of said company purchased by the state under the provisions of section 8 of an act ratified the 25th day of February, 1879, entitled "An act to change the name and authorize the consolidation of the Western Railroad Company with the Mount Airy Railroad Company, and to complete the said road." And upon the receipt of the same, the said treasurer shall transfer and assign said bonds and interest to said grantees.

SEC. 3. The said grantees shall represent and vote upon the said stock in all meetings of said company, and as private stockholders, and not subject to the limitation upon the right of the representative of the state to vote in said meetings, as provided in section 2 of an act ratified the 19th day of day of December, 1870, entitled "An act to restore to the Western Railroad Company its original chartered privileges, to regulate the appointment of state directors and to define the vote of the state in the general meetings of the stockholders of said company," that is to say, that in all meetings of said stockholders each share of said stock shall be entitled to one vote.

SEC. 4. That immediately after the ratification of this act by the general assembly of the state of North Carolina, a general meeting of the stockholders of said company shall be called, to which meeting shall be submitted this act as an amendment to the charter of said company for ratification or rejection by vote of the stock other than the stock hereinbefore mentioned: and if the said company in said meeting shall accept the said amendment to its charter, and the said grantees or purchasers shall within the next thirty days thereafter pay over to the state treasurer the fifty five thousand dollars as the purchase money of said stock, and pay over the purchase money for the thirty thousand dollars of the mortgage bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company held by the state as set forth in section 2 of this act, then the transfer and assignment of the state's stock shall at once be made to the said grantees or purchasers, and at the next meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company there shall be a reorganization of said company by the election of twelve directors the said grantees being entitled, in said reorganization, to vote upon the said stock as private stock, as hereinbefore provided and the said directors shall elect one of their number president, and such other officers as they may deem proper and necessary for the management of the affairs of said company.

SEC. 5. That the said company so reorganized shall have full power and authority to make a mortgage upon all of its property, effects and franchises of every kind whatsoever to secure the payment of its bonds, and to issue bonds in such sums as it may deem proper, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and to run for the period of thirty years from the date thereof, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars per mile upon each mile of said road already constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed, and of any branch or branches of said road, and that said mortgage and the bonds issued thereunder shall be a first lien, and have priority over every other claim against the company. The said mortgage, when duly executed, shall be registered in the register's office of the county of Cumberland, and registration in said county shall be deemed sufficient registration for all purposes, and it shall not be necessary to register the same in any other county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 6. That of the said mortgage bonds the said company shall pay over to the treasurer of said state the sum of one hundred and seven thousand twenty-seven dollars and forty-six cents ($107-027.46) less ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven and forty-one cents ($10,757.41) paid in cash by the company for support of convicts, in full settlement of all indebtedness of said company to said state for convict labor.

SEC. 7. That during the construction of said road the state will continue to furnish to said company all the convicts provided for in prior acts and such other convicts as may be appropriated, upon the same terms and conditions as the convicts have heretofore been worked on said road, and the treasurer shall receive in payment for such labor the said first mortgage bonds.

SEC. 8. That the act of the general assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 26th day of March, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company," being chapter 18 of the acts of the general assembly at the special session of 1880, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. That said company shall have full power and authority to extend the main line of its said road to the city of Wilmington and to the Virginia line, and to build any branches to said main line which may be expedient, and to subscribe to the capital stock of or purchase the bonds of any company or companies building a railroad or railroads connecting with said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company's line, either in or out of the state of North Carolina, and to construct and operate said connecting road, *Provided*, that one-half of the convicts received by said company shall, from and after the 1st day of June 1884, be kept continuously employed in grading said road, North and West of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes, until the said road is graded to Mt. Airy, Patterson and Danbury. *Provided further*, that said convicts shall not be employed on any road or branch of road, except on the main line of said railroad, from Mt. Airy to the South Carolina line, via Shoe Heel, and on the Patterson, Danbury and Franklinsville branches.

Provided further, that if said company shall violate the conditions and provisions of this section, as to the place of working, or the kind of work to be done by said convicts, said company shall immediately forfeit all right and claim to work said convicts, and they shall be immediately returned to the authorities of the Penitentiary.

SEC. 10. That if the said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company will within four years from the ratification of this act, superintend and equip a branch road from some convenient point on said main line, to Franklinville, in the county of Randolph, or as near thereto as may be practicable, and convenient for furnishing transportation facilities to the Deep River factories, in that vicinity, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return to said company twenty-five thousand dollars of the mortgage bonds deposited with him under sections 6 and 7 of this act, and if the said company will construct and equip a branch from some point on said main line at or near Walnut Cove to Danbury, in the county of Stokes within four years from the ratification of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return to said company twenty-five thousand dollars of the mortgage bonds deposited with him under sections 6 and 7 of this act; and when said company shall construct and equip the main line from Walnut Cove to the Little Yadkin river, at a point near Dalton, in the county of Stokes, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return to said company all the bonds delivered to him for convict labor done between Walnut Cove and the Little Yadkin river; and if the said company shall construct and equip the main line from Walnut Cove to Mt. Airy, in the county of Surry, within four years from the ratification of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return to said company twenty thousand dollars of bonds, together with such as shall be for convict labor done between the Little Yadkin and Mt. Airy, deposited with him under sections 6 and 7 of this act. And when said company shall construct and equip said railroad the distance of twenty miles from the junction, on the Patterson branch, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return to said company the bonds delivered to him for convict labor done in the construction of that twenty miles under sections 6 and 7 of this act; and when said company shall construct and equip said road to a point ten miles west of the Wilkes county line, the said treasurer is authorized and instructed to return to said company twenty-five thousand dollars of the mortgage bonds deposited with him under sections 6 and 7 of this act, and those deposited with him for convict labor done between the terminus of the above named twenty miles and the point named in Wilkes county; and if the said company shall construct and equip said road to Patterson, in the county of Caldwell, within five years from the ratification of this act, then the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return to said company the remainder of the bonds delivered to him for convict labor under sections 6 and 7 of this act; and should said company fail to construct and equip said roads, and sections of roads, within the times and in the manner herein specified, the bonds remaining in the hands of said treasurer shall remain the absolute property of the state.

SEC. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after ratification.

What is Case?

Printer—A place to hold type.
Express Agent—Two dozen of beer.
Lawyer—Every suit that I have.
Doctor—That patient of mine.
Preacher—Every sinner I see.
Grammarian—The relation of nouns.
Merchant—The place to show goods.
Librarian—Some shelves for books.
Architect—The face of a house.
Undertaker—The place for your corpse.

And a hard case is the man who takes a paper five or six years and then orders it discontinued without paying for it.

This exhausts our knowledge on caseology, or the science of cases.

Within the past eighteen months forty-three imperialist newspapers have given up the ghost in France.

Dying.

Dr. Spring, after forty years of observation, said that he never knew a skeptic to die in peace, nor a believer to die in despair. It is the faith of the unseen future with glory that roosts in peace and joy, and the unbelief of the other that covers it with the pall of uncertainty that fills him with darkness and dismay. The contrast is most striking. The man that boasted that he would destroy the Christian religion before his death, cried out in his last moments, "I am abandoned by God and man; I shall go to hell!" The man who clearly foresaw the complete triumph of Christianity in the coming ages, exclaimed, "I have fought the good fight: I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

One of the most profound and brilliant philosophical writers of his age, who scoffed at the Christian's future, in his dying hour cried out, "O the insufferable pains of hell and damnation!" The greatest of the world's naturalists, who everywhere saw in the productions of nature the handiwork of the Christian's God, at his exit from this to a sublimer stage, crowned all his beautiful writings with the immortal passage, "How grand those rays! they seemed to beckon earth to heaven."

The king who, in his hatred of the simple faith of Jesus and holy practices of His followers, gave the order for the massacre of the Huguenots, died, shrieking, "Blood! blood! What shall I do? I am lost forever!"

The past week was, on the whole, one of noteworthy progress in the legislation of Congress, the stimulus undoubtedly being the approach of the end of the session. The Senate discussed and passed no fewer than four of the regular appropriation bills—the Army, the Navy, the Fortification, and the Legislative Executive, and Judicial. The House debated and passed the Sundry Civil bill. Amendments in abundance were made by the Senate to the four House bills which it passed; still, there is no reason to suppose that the ultimate enactment of either of them has been put in jeopardy, since conference committees can easily arrange all existing differences of opinion. The routine public business is now further advanced than seemed possible a week ago. The coming week however, is the one in which the jobbers will be alert to endeavor to force attention to their schemes, at the expense of legitimate and necessary legislation.—*Sun.*

"It may be news to you since you have invited me to smile," said Mr. "Bob" Burdette, the humorist to a "Pittsburg Post" reporter the other day, "that I have become a total abstainer. I reduced the matter to figures, and found out that to each man is allotted one barrel of whiskey, and by close calculation I discovered that I had drunk a barrel and a half; in other words I had drunk my own and half of another man's barrel. I am too honest to rob anybody, especially of the whiskey we get nowadays, and therefore have quit drinking whiskey entirely."

An erring husband, who had exhausted all explanations for late hours, and had no apology ready, recently slipped into the house about 1 o'clock, very softly, denuded himself gently and began rocking the cradle by the bedside, as if he had been awakened out of a sound sleep by infantile cries. He had rocked away for five minutes when Mary Jane, who had silently observed the whole maneuver, said: "Come to bed, you fool, the baby ain's there."

A California man, coming home in the night recently, stumbled over something furry in the hall. With rare presence of mind he did not give the alarm, but crept around the animal which he judged to be a bear, got his shotgun and fired both barrels into the beast. That awoke his wife and gave her the hysterics, and when he got a light and took account of results, he found he had shot his bearskin coat all to pieces.—*Boston Post.*

A tramp offered to drink as much liquor as anybody in an Evansville (Ind.) bar-room would pay for, and proved it by emptying a full tumbler. He then said he would drink twelve glasses of beer as fast as they could be drawn, and succeeded in that undertaking. A few minutes afterward, in another saloon he drank two brimming tumblers of whisky. Then he died.

Drunkenness.

If there is one thing a woman may be excused for doing, it seems that she may be excused for trying to get the dram-shops closed; for dram-shops have wrought woe among women. Wives, mothers, daughters, they are the chief sufferers. A woman has small chance when a husband, a son, a father, comes home drunk, and begins to play the brute and the devil among the women of his house. There is the beating, the kicking, the starving, the shame, the heart-breaking anguish. We may, considering how little we have done, might excuse women for trying to drive little brown jugs and their little owners from the desolations of strong drink.

A short time ago, as the Czar was about to enter a railroad train at St. Petersburg to return to Gatchina, he was accosted by a throng of peasants with cries of: "Sire, give us bread! We are hungry." Alexander was deeply moved, and at once inquired of the minister of finance if the peasantry anywhere were in actual need of food. The minister replied that it was indeed so, but the Imperial treasury was so nearly empty that no relief could be afforded. At this the Czar became very angry, because the state of affairs had hitherto been concealed from him, and expressed his determination to take up his residence at St. Petersburg, that he might keep close personal oversight upon the administration.

The Christian in this world is a stranger and a pilgrim. There is no resting place, no safe abode, no refuge, no strong habitation, no dwelling place, no home for him here. But he is not homeless. He has a safe refuge—"God is my refuge." He has a strong habitation—"Be thou my strong habitation." He has a dwelling place possessing all the elements of a true, happy home—"Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." Here he dwells in safety. No enemy can molest him. He "abides under the shadow of the Almighty." What a comforting thought!—*Methodist Recorder.*

Those who indulge in indiscriminate criticism upon the wealthier classes, as if they either hoard their money or lived in luxurious indulgence, little know the great amount which they constantly devote to unobtrusive charity and works of benevolence. Mrs. Emma B Drexel, of Philadelphia, who died last week, regularly paid the rent of more than 150 families and distributed among the poor over $200,000 a year. She employed a woman to institute inquiry into the merits of each applicant, and once every week dispensed groceries, clothing, and money to the poor, who gathered every Tuesday at an appointed place to receive her gifts.

When we stand upon the high mountain let us pray, Hold me up lest I fall; and when we put on the fine garments, let us ask for the anointing. It is the man who is full of joy and delight who is called upon to be watchful. When all is calm with us we may expect a hurricane. It is the worst devil, when we can not see any devil, for then perhaps the rascal has got inside of us and ready to give us a deadly stab.—*Spurgeon*

The Italians have a prayer which reads: "I pray that I may never be married. But if I marry, I pray that I may not be deceived. But if I am deceived, I pray that I may not know of it. But if I know it, I pray that I may be able to laugh at the whole affair." This is most excellent philosophy—for Italy.

A little girl was walking on the street the other day, when she saw a very bow-legged man with a short coat on. "Oh, ma!" she cried, "there's a man with a tunnel under him."

Four young ladies have died in Lexington, Ky., from fever produced by overexertion at the roller skating rink in that city. How society would have howled if they had been made to lame themselves over the family washtub.

Boston Corbett, the man who killed Wilkes Booth, is living in Kansas, engaged in the cattle business. He has become a religious enthusiast, and in a recent letter to a friend in Camden he says that he has been directed by God to inflict daily punishment upon himself for having taken human life.

Food is only coarse when coarsely cooked, as the plainest materials contain nutricious and dainty elements.

Speak well of your friends—of your enemies say nothing.