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**EDITORIAL**

**FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.**

Section 1966 of the Code reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation, operating in this State to charge for the transportation of any freight of any description over its road a greater amount as toll or compensation than shall at the same time be charged by it for the transportation of an equal quantity of the same class of freight transported in the same direction over any portion of same railroad of equal distance, and any railroad company violating this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every offence to any person suing for the same. Nothing in this chapter shall be taken in any manner as abridging the right of any railroad company from making special contracts with shippers of large quantities of freight, to be of not less in quantity or bulk than one car load.

The freight on a bale of cotton is \$1.20 while the freight on a bale from Smithfield is \$2.02. We cannot understand the reason of the difference when the distance from Smithfield (New York) is not as great as that of Raleigh. If we can read the law correctly, it is a clear violation of the Statute, and the injury that it works upon the people is enormous. The injury to Johnston county alone can not amount to less than \$2,500 per year. The people of our county are taxed \$2,500 that a city 25 miles distant may prosper. If the law printed above is inoperative to destroy the evil, then the next legislature ought to pass a law which is operative.

At the last session of our legislature \$5,000 was appropriated for the establishment of an industrial school, which should be located at the town or city, which should make the largest offer of money or materials, etc.

Mr. K. P. Battle and Gov. Seales decided that \$5,000 in money and \$3,000 in buildings offered by Raleigh was inadequate to commence on, and have decided not to establish the school at present. This is the cause, as we understand it, of the great fuss between the Raleigh papers and Mr. Battle.

Without giving the matter any serious thought we are inclined to the opinion that Governor Seales and Mr. Battle acted wisely in refusing to accept until some town could offer greater inducements than \$8,000.

To attempt to found the institution, which the legislature had in contemplation, with \$13,000 would be ridiculous, and the project, unless unforeseen aid suddenly appears must surely fail for want of means.

Governor Seales and Mr. Battle acted wisely.

Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, bitterly antagonized the Blair Educational bill in the U. S. Senate last week. He said the North, Northwest and West did not want this bill. On the contrary they spurned it. The people of Kansas indignantly spurned the assumption that they desired a gift from the national treasury to sustain their common schools. Mr. Ingalls was "fatigued" with the prepositions he had heard that Northern and Western people wanted this money. "Let us drop disguises and come down to common sense. Do not insult the people of the Northern and Western States by declaring that they want any portion of this donation." The bill, Mr. Ingalls said was essentially dishonest and States that would take money under it were actuated by precisely the same spirit that would pick a pocket or rob a grave-yard. (Laughter.) It was an act of grand larceny on the treasury. When the States of the South asked for this money on a basis of the whole number of its illiterates above ten years old, they knew and the whole country knew that they were obtaining money under false pretences.

We have noticed in several of our exchanges severe remarks criticizing Mr. Walter H. Page, former editor of the Raleigh Chronicle, and now correspondent of that paper in New York. The criticisms have been called forth by certain of Mr. Page's letters in which he made some very plain, and by no means flattering statements about the way we act down here in North Carolina. Whether it is the incisive truth or the glaring falsity of his statements, which so disturbs some of our contemporaries, we do not undertake to say. Every man must judge for himself. This much is surely true, no man can be injured by a Jug Mr. Page's letters.

**A County Work-House.**

The Spring term of our court has adjourned, leaving six prisoners in our county jail, most of whom are to work out costs. His Honor Judge Conner directed that they be hired out, but we apprehend that in nearly every case the costs will be so large that no one will be willing to risk the chances of getting back his money.

The result will be that they must remain a dead burden on the county till the expirations of their sentences, which range from two to twelve months.

We believe the sentiment of the county would be to turn the inmates out at once free of all costs, rather than pay their board for such a length of time and lose their costs in addition. Six prisoners will cost the county nearly two dollars per day, being nearly seven hundred dollars for a year, an amount sufficient to give five hundred children three months schooling.

We see no way of ridding the county of the burden, but to establish a work house, where under the supervision of some good man, those offenders whose crimes are not punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary, could be forced to work out their costs so that the county could at least not lose anything. We think it would be well if our efficient and faithful County Commissioners would consider the matter at an early meeting. It might be well to appoint a committee to ascertain, whether or not it would pay the county to establish such an institution. It seems to us something of the kind is badly needed.

Mr. F. N. Strudwick, of Durham county, has entered the race for Congress in this District. The following gentlemen have been mentioned in that connection: Messrs. J. H. Abell, C. M. Cook, B. H. Bunn, F. N. Strudwick, W. A. Graham, and the present incumbent, Gen. W. R. Cox, all good men.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill in the United States Senate appropriating \$150,000 for a monument to Gen. Grant at Washington. On the motion of Senator Logan the amount was increased to \$250,000 and the bill was referred to the Library Committee.

Three Democratic candidates for the Presidency since the war have died within the past four months—McClellan, Hancock and Seymour. Of the candidates who did not reach the White House, Mr. Tilden is the sole survivor.

The U. S. House has passed the Fitz John Porter Bill by a vote of 171 to 113.

**Closing of the School in District No. 9.**

Yesterday the closing exercises of our school, taught by W. T. Turlington took place.

At an early hour the children, parents and friends began to gather from every direction and in a very short while the house was filled to its utmost capacity.

As soon as the bell was rung for silence, the following exercises took place: Match spelling by the little folks, which was highly complimented by all. Next in order was match spelling by the larger boys and girls, which was superb in the extreme. Reading exercises in concert then took place by all the different classes, which marked conclusively the ability of Mr. Turlington for training children.

At this time an hour intermission was given, after which the following exercises took place: Declaration, by Willie H. Stephenson, subject, the man who advertises. (It is worthy to say that this piece was taken from the columns of the HERALD.) Declaration, by Jas. O. Ennis, subject the wind; recitation, by Ida Stephenson, subject pussy; recitation, by Alma Stephenson, subject six years old; recitation, by Lilla Ennis, subject be careful in your play; recitation, by Rebecca Ennis, subject remember; declaration, by Zeb V. Stephenson, subject I'll never use tobacco; declaration, by Oscar Stephenson, subject the evening hour; declaration, by Louisa Stephenson, subject honor; declaration, by Thomas Stephenson, subject our national banner; declaration, by Donald Stephenson, subject our country's honor our own; declaration, by J. A. Stephenson, subject Western emigration; declaration, by William Austin, self-dependance; recitation, by Penny H. Stephenson, subject we are severe; a word for each of the months by twelve little girls; the seasons by four little boys; dialogue, the schoolmaster abroad, by J. A. Stephenson, A. L. Coats, Louis Stephenson, Wm. Austin, Thomas Stephenson, Oaker Coats and Donald Stephenson; the man and the money, by J. A. Stephenson, Martha E. Coats, Sallie A. Honeycutt and Talitha Stephenson; the wonderful scholar, by Sclina V. Stephenson, A. L. Coats and Sallie A. Parrish; the way to John Smith's, by J. C. Ennis and Louis A. Ennis; the everlasting talker, by Perry H. Stephenson, Martha E. Coats, Nancy A. Austin, Dora Ennis and Willie Parrish; valedictory by W. T. Turlington.

The children all acted their parts admirably well taking into consideration the very short time they were in getting up their pieces. After the exercises were over the young people were invited to the house of Mr. Israel Stephenson where all enjoyed music and dancing through the early part of the night.

Space forbids other comments.  
 A SPECTATOR.

**A Negro Hanged for a Heinous Crime.**

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Three weeks ago Joe Burns, a repulsive looking negro, committed an assault upon a Miss Fillers, of Baltimore, while the lady was on her way from the railroad depot at this place to the house of a friend a short distance outside of the town. This morning Burns paid the penalty of his crime. At 12:45 o'clock a party of masked men, numbering from seventy-five to one hundred, approached the jail, took Burns there, from and dragged him to a point two miles outside of the limits of the borough, where they hanged him to a tree.

**Men to be Doubted.**

Men to be doubted are those who account for a black eye with a stick of stove wood. The politician who says he is only running for office because the people demand it. The man who boasts of his honesty, but never pays a cent. The man who carries a whisky flask in the mid-winter to guard against snake-bites. Before labor can be free it must have the right to labor and receive the full result of toils.—Kansas Sun & Globe.

**Healthy Girls.**

(Albany Express.) It is no longer fashionable with the fair sex to feign delicacy, nor are the girls of the coming generation actuated by an insane desire to appear fragile and genteel at the expense of health. The scores of buxom, bright-eyed young ladies one will meet upon any of our public thoroughfares any afternoon is ample evidence of the truth of the assertion. No longer do the fair ones seem wan and pale to look upon, nor is their style of locomotive suggestive of effort; but on the contrary nearly all seem strong and lithe of limb, and with cheeks suffused with the ruddy glow of health. Doctors generally agree that there is far less of sickness among the sex than has formerly been the case, and this could be attributed solely to the glorious practice young ladies have of late acquired of testing their capabilities as pedestrians, and in engaging in other forms of light physical exercise. It is to be hoped that the good work will go on.

**Physicians Have Found Out.** That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has stronger evidence to support than this, namely that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

**REMOVED!**

I have moved my SHOE SHOP three doors South of Seth Woodhall & Co., on Smithfield Street, where I shall be pleased to meet my customers day or night. Farmers will do well to call on me and get a pair of whole skin hitch-down shoes, warranted.

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**PROFESSIONAL.**

DR. E. F. DUNCAN died on Thursday, February 4th, 1886. His wife, Mrs. ROSA DUNCAN, will continue his practice, at the homestead, about three miles from Clayton, and will treat every case with the greatest care. Hoping the general public will continue to give me such consultations as my husband received, I am respectfully,  
 ROSA DUNCAN.

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 THE GREAT CATHARTIC  
 THE GREAT LAXATIVE  
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**Smithfield Collegiate Institute.**

MALE and FEMALE  
 Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C.  
 L. J. Batts, A. D., Ira T. Turlington, Ph. D.,  
 PRINCIPALS.

The first term of this Institution will begin the first day of March 1886, and continue sixteen weeks.  
**Tuition Per Month.**  
 Tuition must be paid monthly, unless special arrangements are made.  
 Primary Department, \$2.00.  
 Intermediate Department, 2.50.  
 Higher English Department, 3.50.  
 Latin, Greek, French, German, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Book Keeping, each 50.  
 Students will be charged for tuition from the time of entering School until the end of the term, except in case of protracted illness, or by special contract.

**Board.**  
 Board, including Fuel and Lights, can be obtained in good families from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per month.  
**Discipline.**  
 We shall enforce a strict but reasonable code of rules. We shall devote our best energies to the moral cultivation of our pupils, and cause them to observe proper respect for each other.

**Methods of Instruction.**  
 We shall adopt such methods of Teaching as will best cause thought, mind growth, and thoroughness—accepting no rejecting any method simply because it is new or old.  
**Special Advantages.**  
 Are offered to those who are preparing to teach in the Public Schools, as we shall teach all the studies embraced in the common school course.  
**Building.**  
 We have in construction a large and well arranged school building, furnished with proper apparatus, and with a sufficient number of the "Victor" School Desks to seat, comfortably, one hundred and ten pupils. (The "Victor" is claimed to be the best desk ever made.)

**Remarks.**  
 The pupils of the Primary Department should supply themselves with Harrington's Spellers, Appleton's Readers, and small Slates. For further information address the Principals.

**HOW'S THIS!**  
**TEN MINUTES**

is not a very long time, but it is sufficient for us to convince you that we have a price to offer every man, woman and child, that wishes to save money. A visit to our store will result in your  
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**A BIG BARGAIN**  
 that will interest and please you. Now awaits you in our select new stock of Family Groceries, Confectioneries and Farmer's Supplies.  
**GOODS THE BEST.**  
**PRICES THE LOWEST**  
 Our choice new stock doth gladden every eye, And those who come to look, remain to buy. They find our prices scarce affect their store, And when they've bought feel richer than before.  
 We are selling the following brands of fertilizers:  
 Anchor Brand and National Tobacco Fertilizer.  
 Anchor Brand for Cotton, High Grade Premium for all crops.  
 Rockin, Carmer & Co's Home Fertilizer, Orchilla, and Genuine German Kainit.  
 Thanking our friends for past favors, we respectfully ask a continuance of their patronage.  
 Very respectfully,  
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**NOTICE.**

BY virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 3rd day of March, 1885, by J. W. H. Edwards, and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county in book "X," No. 4, pages 516 and 517, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, on the 22nd day of March, 1886, a certain tract of land in Oneal's township, Johnston county, adjoining the lands of Bronson Oneal, Joseph Edwards and others, containing 20 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. This 6th day of January, 1886.  
 J. H. ABELL, Atty.  
 Mortgagee.

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 Bismark, N. C.

**NO BRAG! NO BLOW!!**

**FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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 Fall and winter Goods!  
 Consisting of  
 DRY GOODS,  
 WHITE GOODS,  
 NOTIONS, CLOTHING,  
 BOOTS, SHOES,  
 HATS, CAPS,  
**HARDWARE,**  
 TIN WARE, QUEENS WARE,  
 WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

**Heavy and Fancy Groceries,**  
 IN EVERY VARIETY.

**TEN THOUSAND YARDS!**  
**Dress Goods.**

**WINTER CASHMERE,**  
 IN ALL COLORS AND OF EVERY  
**STYLE**  
 SILK AND WORSTED PLAIDS,  
 Bunting and News Veiling,  
 Of all Colors and Grades,  
 Shepherds Platts, Etc., Etc.

**2,000 YARDS**  
 white Goods,

**FIVE THOUSAND YDS**  
 Laces & Hamburgs,  
 Cream and black  
 Spanish, Oriental,  
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**A large Stock of**  
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**Rock Bottom**  
**PRICES.**

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 Respectfully,  
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We hope to deal so as to merit  
**A CONTINUANCE OF THEIR PATRONAGE.**  
 We shall spare no pains in trying to please them, both in

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 We are closing out our stock of

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This will enable us to keep a much larger stock of these goods, and to suit our Customers in whatever they may

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 Special terms to Physicians and dealers in Drugs, Etc.  
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 Our Druggist sleeps over the store, and any prescriptions entrusted to his care will be carefully and accurately compounded, day or night.  
 Thanking our friends and the public generally for past patronage and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, we remain,  
 Very respectfully,  
**Sasser, Woodall & Co.**

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I am offering to the farmers of this and adjoining counties the following brands of fertilizer, which are well known to be second to none, and superior to many, and if you are going to use Guano, it is economy to use the best:

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**WHANN'S RAW-BONE OR PLOW BRAND, PINE ISLAND**  
**PATAPSCO, DIANOND AND LAZORETTA,**  
**AND GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT.**

I keep the same in stock in my store in town, which I sell cheap for cash or on time.  
 Respectfully,  
**D. H. GRAVES,**  
 SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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