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The Injunction Case.

We stated yesterday that the first bill in Self's suit against the Treasurer of this State was brought to replace the tax paid into the Treasury as interest on the bonds of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company, issued under the Act of the General Assembly, ratified on the 29th day of January, 1869, and claims that the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand and ninety one dollars and thirteen cents, belonging to the holders of these bonds, has been illegally and wrongfully borrowed and used.

The second bill makes a similar complaint on behalf of the holders of the bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, issued under various acts of the Legislature, including those ratified the 15th February, 1865, the 18th December, 1868, and the 29th of January, 1869, and claims that the sum of seventy-five thousand, five hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-seven cents, has been taken by the Treasurer from the tax fund belonging to these bonds.

The third bill is brought to replace the credit of the bonds of the Western Railroad, issued under the act of the General Assembly, ratified the 21st day of August, 1868, and claims fifteen thousand, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-four cents.

The fourth and last bill is on behalf of the holders of the bonds issued for the benefit of the Williamston & Tarboro Railroad Company, under an act of the General Assembly, ratified on the 18th day of December, 1868, and claims that the Treasurer has paid out from the Treasury, collected for this fund, the sum of twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-three cents.

The aggregate claimed is, therefore, two hundred and forty-one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents.

The bond holders will no doubt, prosecute this suit vigorously. They have abundance of money, and it is well known that in these days of corruption, degeneracy and positive dishonesty, the scales of justice can easily be moved with money. Money triumphs in the courts as it does in the political arena and on the commercial marts. The bondholders are rich, unscrupulous and determined to enforce the payment of the fraud-tainted bonds they hold: North Carolina is poor, because she has been oppressed by bad legislation and swindled out of millions of dollars by the carpet bag and scallawag scoundrels who once lorded it over her, degrading and impoverishing her by every means their devilish ingenuity could suggest. So, we fear our good old North State will be pushed to the wall in this matter, in spite of all the resistance that can be offered.

These special tax bonds were conceived in fraud, and brought forth in corruption. Created at a time when the State government was in the hands of a set of infamous carpet-baggers and native Radicals, who cared nothing for the public interest and were only concerned to enrich themselves by plundering the State in every conceivable manner, these bonds were further tainted with fraud, by being misapplied, squandered or stolen. It is well-known how the millions of dollars of special tax bonds issued to complete the unfinished roads in the State fell into the hands of sharpers and never did the State any good. We cannot then see that there rests any moral obligation on the State to pay these bonds. And they ought not to be paid voluntarily. They are but badges of fraud—the means of a grand attempt to swindle the State out of millions. If the Courts compel the State to pay them, then it can't be helped. But as long as payment can be resisted by legal means, resistance ought to be made. The tax payers of the State should not yield to the holders of these fraudulent, swindling bonds only when compelled to by the highest legal tribunal in the land. We should fight it out on this line, "if it takes all summer." Individuals do not pay fraudulent debts; the courts never enforce them; no more should States be made to discharge obligations of the character of these special tax bonds.

The people of North Carolina wish to do what is right and honorable in this matter. If the Legislature would have the goodness to settle in some proper shape the honest obligations

of North Carolina, they would be applauded throughout the State. Where ever there exists a just claim against the State, be the debt new or old, we are in favor of its being paid dollar for dollar. In the name of Honor and Honesty, let us have no repudiation of just and honest debts. But debts that have with circumstances of bribery and corruption been saddled upon our people by the set of scoundrels who seized upon the State government after the war, we think ought never to be recognized as a part of the State's indebtedness.

The special tax bonds emanated from the Swepson-Littlefield Legislature of 1868-'69. The acts which gave birth to them were passed by fraud and collusion, by men who did not represent the tax payers. They were issued in direct violation of the law. They went out to the world covered over with the smut of corruption and the badges of fraud. They were never applied to the purpose for which they were issued, but were squandered or stolen. They are not bona fide obligations, and payment of them ought to be resisted by every means in the power of the State.

"An Empty Treasury."

Says the Raleigh Sentinel: "There is not a dollar in the State Treasury and but six of the nine-five sheriffs have settled their State taxes. This is a poor showing, in view of the fact that but thirteen days grace is all that is left. The General Assembly meets next Monday. Numbers of the members will be 'strapped' the day after they reach the city and there will be nothing in the treasury to draw upon. We may then look for a merciless handling of the sheriffs. The public treasurer is now engaged in preparing the necessary papers by means of which defaulters are to be put through a course of sprouts. Look out, gentlemen of the shrivally persuasion."

"There is not a dollar in the State Treasury." This is a fine prospect for the Special Tax Bondholders. The operation of "squeezing" blood out of a turnip is at least interesting, though not profitable.

EDITORIAL BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. R. E. Lee's death was caused by paralysis.

Justice has again been foiled. Rosenwing, the abortionist, has been finally discharged.

A jury has been obtained in the Tweed case, and the prosecution has opened the case.

Yellow fever has broken out again in Bainbridge, Ga. The Mayor of the city died of it on Thursday.

A conference of christians is being held at Graham, N. C. A considerable number of delegates are in attendance.

Another great battle has been fought in Spain. The Carlists gained a signal victory over the Republicans, the latter losing 1,300 men.

Count Von Boon has been relieved from the Ministry of War of Prussia. His successor will probably be Lieutenant General Von Kameke.

Officers of German steamers have received a large number of applications from emigrants who came to this country, to work their passage back, having no employment, and no money to pay their passage.

An important decision has been rendered in Indiana. Henry Horst was injured on the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad while riding on a free pass. He sued for damages and received eight thousand dollars.

Another defaulter. The Sun of New York, publishes a report that David Crawford, of the Mo., Kansas and Texas Railroad, is a defaulter for \$600,000.

The corps of Cadets of King's Mountain Military School, at Yorkville, have recently been equipped with cadet muskets, together with all the necessary accoutrements, so says the Yorkville Enquirer.

The New York Herald says: The gold coin in the Treasury, independent of certificates, is only forty-two millions. Not a very promising prospect for the immediate resumptionists.

The committee of the stock exchange, London, have adopted a resolution that four shillings (British) per dollar (American) shall be the rate of exchange after the 3d of December.

A dispatch from London, states that there was a serious riot Wednesday night at a meeting in favor of "home rule" at Kilkenny. The mob stoned the police, who charged upon them and made several arrests.

Colonel Amasa Sprague, of the firm of A. & W. Sprague, was married a few days ago. The wedding was remarkably quiet, and unostentatious, owing to the fall in the fortunes of the Spragues.

The excitement occasioned by the massacre of the crew of the Virginus continues in the North. An important diplomatic correspondence is going on between the United States State Department and Spain. In the meantime the Secretary of War is preparing for troubles. Monitors are being fitted out to cruise in Cuban waters, and other preparations are being made to put this government in readiness for the worst.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. Nathaniel Boyden does not improve in health.

Mr. Josiah Cowles, an old and prominent citizen of Yadkin county, died on Tuesday last. He was the father of Col. C. J. Cowles, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, with her two daughters, will reside at Shelbyville, Ky., during the absence of her husband in Europe.

Mr. George Hoyt, of Athol, the distinguished patriot who will go down in history as the man who introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature the resolution of censure upon Senator Sumner, has been elected to stay at home.

The Raleigh News says that the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction covers nearly two hundred pages of legal cap.



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Oranges! Oranges! Oranges!! Received to-day at Franklin Bakery, opposite Market. C. S. HOLTON & CO. oct 10

BUTTERICK'S Fashion Book for November for sale by McMURRAY & DAVIS, oct 30

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Buckwheat Flour.

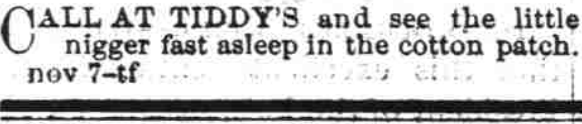
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