

"Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

THE BITTER CHALICE.

The cup commended to the lips of honest, well meaning Republicans at the South, by the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, on the part of Congress...

Already has the tocsin sounded in the Legislature of North Carolina, the gavel has been thrown down, and actual rebellion in Republican ranks has commenced.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In an elaborate article on the "Position of the Parties," the Philadelphia Enquirer reads its party an instructive lesson.

BUTLER AND THE TELEGRAPH.

The comic, cock-eyed sphinx of Massachusetts has filled nearly every role in human and beastly life.

company from being engaged in the collection of postage stamps or other news, possibly by discriminating...

The Carolina Central Railway Affairs.

Letter of Mr. Roberts. To the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina: The following matters relative to the Carolina Central Railway Company...

The man above all others to whom we are indebted for the completion of the Carolina Central Railway has of late become the subject of uncalculated attacks...

The amount of the old bonds of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad was \$2,500,000, and most of them were originally sold at from 75 to 80, and although a few sold as low as 43, I will venture to say...

On re-organization a new first mortgage was made for \$8,000,000 and bonds issued under it bearing 6 percent interest, and one-half of them (\$1,500,000) was given pro rata in payment for the old bonds...

Under these circumstances the Directors concluded to offer them at 40, and some would not take their proportion at that price...

As Inevitable Traveling Companions. Change of climate, water or diet is apt to induce biliousness and other dangerous diseases.

It shows the completion of the road to Charlotte made the first mortgage bonds cost the holders over 90, and this only to the most favored purchasers...

In compliance with our charter grading is going on between the two cities, and the completion of the road in the State to extend its line to Rutherfordton, Asheville or any other point...

I am informed that when the matter was before the Legislature the proposition to complete the road to Rutherfordton was voted down, and a compromise was made by inserting...

of this Company, and it cannot be justly held responsible for it. It is by the acceptance of the liberal offer made by Mr. Matthews...

Judge Henry, while holding a recent term of Wake Superior Court, decided that the six millions of Special Tax Bonds issued by the Legislature of 1868-69...

The case just decided by Judge Henry is thus stated by the Raleigh papers: "John C. Blake vs. Wm. F. Askew..."

The Judge made two points: first, whether the Western Division of the North Carolina Railroad was an unfinished road in which the State had no interest...

in the State could not have had any direct pecuniary interest. Therefore he concluded that the Legislature had no grant of power to pledge to such road the credit and faith of the State in aid.

On the second head the Judge is equally emphatic in negation. He says that a State cannot repudiate its debts contracted by its Legislature...

In this decision Judge Henry makes in the language of the common sense of North Carolinians. They have decided for themselves that the special tax bonds were conceived in iniquity and brought forth in sin.

An effort is made to revive waists fastened behind, as in former times, instead of in front.

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MISCELLANEOUS. THE LAST CONCERN. PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY. POSTED FOR A FULL DRAWING: TO 27th FEBRUARY, 1876.

THE SCHEME IS One Hundred Thousand Tickets, 20,000 GIFTS. One Grand Cash Gift, \$250,000. One Grand Cash Gift, 100,000. One Grand Cash Gift, 75,000.

2,500,000 DOLLARS IN GIFTS, ALL CASH. PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole Tickets, \$5.00. Halves, 25.00. Tenth, or each Coupon, 5.00.

Death of Gov. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees—A Successor Appointed—No More Postponement—Drawing Certain February 27th.

Hereafter, all communications relating to the 5th Concert, should be addressed to the undersigned, and I pledge myself that the drawing shall not be delayed beyond the 27th of February...

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG CHARLOTTE, N. C. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$500,000. JAS. TURNER, President. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.

TATE & DEWEY. (This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means to transact General Banking Business.)

JUDGING the future by the past, we enter with confidence upon this our new enterprise of Wholesale Trade.

Now a few words about that. We now occupy the upper house heretofore so long known as the Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co's Dry Goods House.

WANTED. Now a few words about that. We now occupy the upper house heretofore so long known as the Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co's Dry Goods House.

MARBLE YARD. NEW MARBLE YARD. COLLEGE ST. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Respectfully announces to the public that I have received of Mr. J. H. Miller...

Upholstering and Mattress-making. Beckwith Building—Up Stairs. (Over W. B. Taylor's Gun-shop.)

MISCELLANEOUS. THE SIMMONS' HEPATIC COMPOUND. FOR ALL DERANGEMENTS OF LIVER, KIDNEYS, SKIN, STOMACH AND BOWELS.

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PIEDMONT AIR-LINE. Notice to Shippers. THE PIEDMONT AIR LINE, with its Rail and water connections, affords unparalleled facilities for the quick and safe transportation of freight to and from Northern Cities.

Shippers can Choose the Following Routes: By Rail to the Ports of RICHMOND, NORFOLK OR PORTSMOUTH, and thence by first-class line of Steamers, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

BUY THE BEST AND LATEST IMPROVED LIGHT RUNNING HOME MACHINE. EXCELS ALL OTHERS. D. G. MAXWELL. 3 Doors Below Tiddy's Book Store.

SEVENTEEN CENTS FOR COTTON. We offer to take Middling cotton at Seventeen Cents per pound, to be delivered in Charlotte, November 1st, 1875, for

Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s GUANOS. As to the popularity of the above Guanos, we will only add that 300 tons were sent to planters in this section in one season.

Stono Guano and Stono Acid Phosphate. CALL AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING, AS IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST.

GROCERIES. We also have on hand a full stock of Groceries to which we invite the attention of buyers, in store and to arrive: 600 lbs and 48 lbs of Flour; 3,000 gals Molasses; 20,000 lbs Bacon; 60 bbls Sugar; 50 sbs Coffee; 5,000 yds Bagging; 6,000 lbs Tins; 50 boxes Soap; 50 boxes Caudy; Hams, Lard, Rice, Salt, etc.

J. T. BUTLER, JEWELRY STORE. HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO THE DAVID PARKER HOUSE, next door to ELIAS COHEN & ROSSBACHER, where he will be glad to have those who owe him, call on him.

ERIC CITY IRON WORKS. ERIC, PA., January 6, 1876. We take pleasure in informing you that, encouraged by the favor with which our Machinery has been received throughout the South the past year, and in order to facilitate trade and meet the often expressed wishes of our friends and patrons, we have determined to open an office and warehouse for the sale of our manufactures in Charlotte, N. C., which will be known as the Charlotte Branch of the Eric City Iron Works.

THE PLACE TO BUY RAISINS, CITRONS, CABBAGES, CUCUMBERS, FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, made every day to order. FRESH HAMS, corned or fresh, for sale by the 100 lbs. W. M. CROWELL'S.