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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1879.

REPUBLICAN PRELIMINARY MOVEMENTS.

The Republicans are beginning to get in their work early and are getting it in with their customary adroitness. It is showing up from Mississippi, in the leaders which are emanating from the fiery, untamed pen of the editor of the Okaloona States, and in the migration of negroes from Southern to Western and Southwestern States.

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IN WHICH MR. STEELE TOOK PART.

Last Tuesday in the House, the order of debate when the House should go to committee of the whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was under discussion, the question being whether the order of speeches should be regulated by the Speaker, or whether they should be determined in the order in which members had entered their names on a list with the clerk.

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Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad. ELIZABETH, N. J., April 10.—The fast freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, eastward bound, broke in two at East Railway at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

THE MACHINERY ACT.

Sections from the Law Indicating the Manner in Which Revenue is to be Raised.

Sec. 3. Each township assessor shall advertise in five or more public places within his township immediately after said May meeting, notifying all taxpayers to return to said assessors all the real estate and personal property which they own or claim to own on the first day of June, requiring said return to be made to said assessors within twenty days after the first of June, under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

Sec. 4. Each assessor of a township shall make out and deliver to the township assessor a statement, verified by his oath, of all the real and personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, and real estate, which is in his possession or under his control, on the first day of June, either as owner or holder thereof, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accountant, officer, partner, agent, factor or broker.

Sec. 5. All real property and all stock or farming utensils, and other personal property used in connection with the cultivation of a farm, subject to taxation, shall be given in value by the owner, or if he is absent, by the person who has the possession or control of the land on the first day of June, and where the line of any township runs through any resident's land the same shall be listed in the township of such resident.

Sec. 6. All personal property, whether real or personal, including money on hand or on deposit, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, stocks in national, State and private banks, joint stock companies, railroad companies, or otherwise, and all taxable polls and all other subjects liable to taxation, except such franchise and personal property as are herein specially provided for, shall be given in value by the owner thereof, or by the person so charged resides on the first day of June.

Sec. 7. The assessor shall be assisted by the assessors the tax-payer shall attend and shall file with the assessor, on a blank to be prepared and furnished by the State treasurer, a verified statement of the property of every kind and description owned by the taxpayer. The tax-payer shall also swear to the true value of all his property and chooses in action, except land, which shall be valued by the assessors, which shall be in the following form, to-wit:

I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the list furnished me contains a true and accurate list of property which by law is liable for taxation, and that the value fixed thereon by me is a fair valuation of the same, according to my best knowledge, information and belief, so help me God.

Any person making a false return shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Property in the custody of a guardian, executor, administrator, or in right of a feme covert, shall be returned on separate lists.

charity, schools for the education of the youth, or support of the poor and afflicted, orphan asylums, such property as may be set apart for any of the purposes mentioned in this section, shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of the value of the property or the propagation of the gospel, or used as parsonages, the same being the property of any religious denomination or society.

Sec. 14. Each separate parcel of real estate shall be valued at its true value in money, but the prices for which such real property would sell at auction, or at forced sale, shall not be taken as the criterion of a true value.

Sec. 15. If any person liable to be charged with taxes shall refuse to answer any questions respecting his property, or shall refuse to fill up and swear to his return, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and it shall be the duty of the assessors to have the offenders prosecuted.

Sec. 16. The two assessors for the county at large shall make a tour of the county between the twentieth day of June and the second Monday in August and shall meet the assessors of each township at some certain time and place, after first having given ten days' notice in writing to all township appointments in each township. They shall visit each township in the county, and together with the township assessor shall correct and revise the tax lists, and shall have power to hear complaints and to equalize the valuation of real and personal property, moneys and credits within the township, and to add or deduct from the valuation of the real or personal property, moneys or credits of any person returned by the township assessors, or which may have been omitted by him, and may add other items upon such evidence as shall be satisfactory to them; but they shall not reduce the aggregate valuation of the property of the township as made by the township assessors, or which may have been particular to value all real estate and other property at its true value, and not at what it would be supposed to be worth at forced sale.

Iceicles eighteen inches long fringed with mill-dams in Stokes last Friday. Up to last Sunday Mrs. Painter had made sixty-five converts at Salisbury. Milton is to have a telegraph line; the man to put it up is expected daily.

The Durham Tobacco Plant lays down the proposition that the women rule this country. The Plant, it may be observed, is a married man.

The Supreme Court finished hearing arguments last Tuesday, and it was expected that the last opinion would be filed and the court adjourn yesterday. The jailer of Forsyth county fell down stairs at 9 o'clock and didn't know it till 1. The Winston Sentinel is kind enough to say that it was the fall that rendered him insensible.

The Federal Court met at Greensboro Tuesday. The Patriot says there are on the docket 47 criminal, 5 libel and 17 civil cases. There are some 60 or 70 parties bound over to this term. There are no cases of special interest to the public.

RIGHTS DECISION OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT. The maintenance of the validity of a contract entered into by a sovereign State of the Federal Union has been frequently before the Supreme Court of the United States, in varied forms of litigation, and in every instance the judgment of the said tribunal has pronounced that the contract is valid and enforceable.

A UCTION! SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1879, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CLOTHING, SEWES, CANNED GOODS, 1 ROLL SOLE LEATHER, 1 BARREL BLACK PEPPER, 1 COW, 1 MULE, and a lot of Miscellaneous Goods.

HELP THE FIREMEN.—We, the officers and members of the Neptune Fire Engine Company of Charlotte, propose to give a festival on Monday and Tuesday night, the 14th and 15th inst., to raise money to fix up our hall, and do most respectfully request the ladies of Charlotte to give us assistance in our enterprise.

100 BUSHELS SWEET POTATOES. Choice and Fresh, FOR PLANTING OR EATING. Just received by LeROY DAVIDSON.

Boots and Shoes. PEGRAM & CO., 1st National Bank Building, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Have now in store a nice and complete stock of SPRING BOOTS, SHOES, Hats, Trunks & Traveling Bags.

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LOOK OUT FOR Mr. Ludolf's return, as it will be a treat to examine his line of fine goods. JNO. BROOKFIELD & CO., Trade Street, near College, March 27. Under Democrat Office.

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