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attention paid to the sale of Grain, Cotton and of Greensborough, and all others who desire operations the one on the 4th January, when only Dr. to me to be its character; but there is no ac- Road is the only error into which I think the fable of the shepherd boy, who cried wolf, performed on the TEETH in the latest and best style. Mills and myself were present, and when counting for tastes. Let me proceed to reence as to character, skill, &c , &c.; and the advantage the report is based—and the other members A noteable feature which runs through 26th January, set forth in his communication, &c., the Board paid him 2,000. The ble. Be He has furnished his OPERATING ROOMS | was absent, the evidence taken in his absence | ed as my report, and the desperaging and of- quested me to convene the committee on the posed of in a few words. He does not deny on Market Street, second story of Garrett's brick build- was explained to him afterwards, this evi- fensive remarks with which it abounds, are day before, to enable Mr. F. to offer, as I un- that by the terms of the contract, "the deciing, where he will always be found unless professionally dence being almost exclusively taken from directed at me alone, which by necessary derstood him, an explanation as to his non-

P. GREGG, DENTIST, (GRADUATE OF the statements of the Treasurer and book- the Committee who signed it. It may be that the dominant party in the Senate deemlocated himself permanently in this village, respectfully order of the Committee, to Col. Gwynn and ed such expressions as these applied to me could then accompany the report, and there refused to perform his duty. He does not withis worthless water has, during the dry tenders his professional services to its citizens and those others. The report was carefully read and alone, as not affecting the worthy gentlemen could then be no pretext to impute misrep- controvert the fact that the work was badly sufficient opportunity to evince personally to those tives are questioned and I alone am attack- port, had concurred in all it contained, and dressed to me as chairman, in which he delothing. Boots. Shoes and Hats, which he having diseased dentures, whatever qualifications he ed (except in one instance, where Dr. Mills' that as I belonged to the minority, I was clares he had no "explanation" to make, I jority report He does not pretend that the may have to practice in the varied departments of the statements are contradicted) it is proper without the pale of the protection of the body made no reply, but I convened the commit-

to the practice of the law. He will attend the WATCH MAKER N. C., has on hand and is receiving a splendid and well description, among which may be found several magni- tion. This necessarily brought up the inficient sets of coral Jewelry.

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the sand the public generally. It is his intention I recommend to my customers, Mr. G. L. MEENLY, some of the subjects that were inquired into view, his remarks were all courteous and becop constantly on hand a GOOD ASSORTMENT of Richmond, Va., who is a good workman, hoping he and reported on by the majority,—as for in-HARNESS, and other articles in his line, which may get the patronage of my friends and customers.

March 14, 1859.

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To the Editor of the Raleigh Register:

I ask the privilege of replying, through ed to investigate the affairs of the said com- order of the Senate.

each party,-and for the facts set forth in without having read it. The report of a chairman. He sets out what he call copies this. Mr. F., in order to avail himself of the influence of the dominant party, singled me out as the object of his wrath. I am willing to be held responsible for everything contained be a contained by the following the following the following the follo in the report, as 1 do not doubt each of the petition is secured by the constitution to from the discharge of my official duty into a his statement which is fully proved by Mr. Raleigh, the report shows that Andrews purother members are, who signed it. As the the citizen-it is a right which must be ex- personal controversy, and seeing no excuse Fisher's letter of the 2nd Feb., which he evident object of Mr. F. was to involve the ercised in terms respectful to the General to offer to the public for ignoring my posi- publishes. issues in smoke, by connecting them with Assembly. Any member therefore, who tion as chairman, he makes false copies for the In relation to the loan of \$350,000 he says ted, for \$250, and that Mr. Fisher has paid party, he could not assail the report without would allow himself to present any commu- public. Seeing that Mr. Fisher was disposed nothing worthy of note, except the remark him for right of way over this lot \$760 in attacking two of his own party as well as nicatian, couched in disrespectful terms to to take away all the evidence we had, and in his usual strain, that the chairman, as to part. This was done in November and Detwo of the opposition-and therefore he ig- the body or any of its members, ought to that he would not regard our summons as to the sinking fund, "is again, mistaken, &c." cember, 1855, and no deed has yet been tanores the other members of the Committee, be censured: consequently, it becomes ne- his personal attendance, nor deign an ex- He cites no authority for this assertion. - ken. These are the facts reported, and they under the pretext that they had not been cessary that a member know what he is pre- planation for disregarding it—towards the When he would contradict a committee of stand uncontradicted. attentive to their duties and had signed the senting. I take it for granted, therefore, last of the week, with the unanimous conreport upon the faith of my representations. that the Speaker who offered, and the Sen- currence of the committee, I offered a resolu- gether modest for him to expect his ipse divought to be, and doubtless is, more offensive Fisher's communication, knew its contents, for persons and papers, and to examine witto the other members of the committee, than (for it was presented in printed form) and nesses on oath. This resolution passed both his assertion that the excessive purchases of it is to me. Mr. Ferebee was present at that they deemed it a document fit to be branches of the Assembly, and the omission wood were made before his term of office. He every meeting of the Committee, excepting received and printed. Such does not seem to exercise the power as to the president of may profit by studying the moral of Esop's his application to the Board of Directors, none of the evidence was taken on which view it-and let a just public judge. were generally present, and when any one the whole communication is, that it is treat; tion. A member of the committee had re- tract with John C. McRae & Co., may be disthe books and records of the company, and implication, apply to the other members of attendance, withdrawal of his book-keeper, and conclusive as to every question which considered before it was signed. As my mo- of their own party, who, by signing the re- resentation to me. To this letter, not ad- done, and that the disastrous results followed ANY CALL WILL BE PROMPTLY AT- that I state the circumstances which induc- fowhich I was a member. Some of these tee, submitted the letter to them and asked disapproved the work, and that with full ed me to offer the resolution under which the expressions are-Committee was raised.

I was appointed a member of the Committee on Finance. I sought to inform myself ry to coerce the attendance of the President how much revenue must be raised by taxaquiry how much are we to expect from the sequence." \$3,000,000 invested in the N. C. R. R.,-or All repairing done in the BEST MANNER and war- are we to expect any thing? I procured and read carefully the annual reports of the President of the road, made since the completion of the Road. I found in them internal evidence that no reliance was due to their Financial statements. I had no stock in the that the Gen'l Assembly shall pass an act road-had not been a member of the Legislature since 1840—had no acquaintance with Mr. Fisher, and no motive and no desire to injure him, and knew nothing as to the management of the road-except that during the State." "He had my report, yet he makes they "have leave to remove to the respective electioneering canvass I heard much complaint among my constituents of Alamance, of all parties, as to the management of the road. I at once decided, without consulta- ignorant." tion, or conference with any person whatever, that it was a duty I owed my constitu- talking about measurements on a Railroad we desired to make, was that which related ents, to see, if I could, what was the financial by disinterested men." condition and prospect of the road, and what foundation there might be for the complaints indulged as harmless flourishing in the way tee we had made an effort to obtain it. Mr. I had heard as to its management; and I of brief authority, he applies to the Senate Fisher had kept away his book-keeper and indictment against me, is as to the wood conducing the panic year arose from this train, drew up and offered in the Senate, on the for still further power, this already potential books, so that we could not find out the lia- tracts." 29th November, the joint resolution which, as | chairman.' amended to include others roads, passed both I quote the foregoing expressions as show. on the return of the book-keeper, he stated ment? The fact was, as already shown by shops, he quite this passage; "We do not Houses of the Assembly unanimously. It ing some of the ingredients in the dish which never entered my head that this committee seems to have been so well adapted to the contain this information. On the appearance between Mr. Ferebee and Mr. Green, upon gineer, commended that the town which was appointed, as Mr. F. would have it, to taste of the gentleman who urged the printexamine and audit every voucher and inves- ing of the document without reading. Gen- were set forth as amounting to \$218,248 75 latter, that Mr. Greene proposed this sub- for the residence of the officers, &c., should tigate every transaction for the past nine | tlemen of the minority, who exhibited their and liabilities, years. The language of the resolution war- indignation, and thereby arrested the readranted no such absurd interpretation. In | ing of this communication, are reproached | surplus on hand attempting to ridicule me for attempting this for their disorderly conduct. Could any We desired to see the details. We had a ant party, without harming his own politi- this "town" was built on plans on file ap-TOKELY & OLDHAM, GROCERS AND to WHOLESALE BUYERS, a large stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, selected olution did not embrace, Mr. F. ridicules the listen to the reading of such a paper? with great care for the Fall & Winter Trade, whole Assembly which unanimously adopted When the reading is arrested by the storm been grossly erroneous, and we wished to deem it here due to the committee to say when he either knew or refused to knowmy resolution. It was the "general man- of indignation which arose, the Hon. W. S. see whether the exhibit would set forth the we unanimously regarded our duty as one which he pleases—the facts that the plans agement" which I proposed to investigate, Ashe, who had not introduced the communi- items we had obtained. I addressed the wholly disconnected with party, and the in- and estimates for every building at the com-TENNESSEE TRADE, and particularly those matters as to which cation, asks leave to withdraw it. What rea- book keeper, on the 26th of January, asking vestigation was conducted to ascertain truth pany shops, except those for the hotel and will be found second to none. Buyers from all sections there was complaint. As to all those not son does he assign for his motion? He said for a "detailed statement of the debts due to without inquiring what were to be its effects master of the road, and for the store house are invited to a close and rigid examination of our Stock, examined, the officers were entitled to the that as his "purpose was effected, he would the North Carolina Railroad Company, spe- on any party, or any individual, and every of Messrs. John M. Worth & Co., were prepresumption that their management had been now withdraw the communication." What cifying the name of the individual or corpo- member of the committee concurred in the pared under the eye of the chief engineer. J. F. HOWLETT. pected, and the Assembly could have expect- plished, unless it was to offer a Senatorial debts owing by the corporation, specifying posed by Mr. Greene. Whence arose this these alleged plans. None such could be W. HOWLETT & SON, DENTISTS, RE- ed, only such investigation as was practica- insult to one of the members of the Senate. to whom and when each debt is due, bring- inquiry? In Mr. Fisher, s report to the Di- produced. We called for Col. Gwynn's re-Office on North Street, fourth door from specifully offer their professional services to the ble; and the officers of the Company, if they be ing up this statement to the same period to rectors in July, 1857, having been then two ports as to the shops, and read all that were citizens of Greensborough and all others who may desired error of the State has stock. Have these Presidents of which the same period to having discharged their sire operations performed on their teeth in the most duties proporty on the control of the Road, he said there are produced. No such plans were seen by us, tions performed on their teeth in the most duties properly, ought to have desired spe- Railroads become so great, that the repre- Fisher's report to the Governor of the State, was then on hand, wood of the value of \$47, but Mr. Fisher had asserted there were such modern and scientific manner. They are duties properly, ought to have desired spe- Railroads become so great, that the reprein Electment, Administrator's Notices, and amply qualified to perform all and every operation per- cial inquiry into those matters about which sentatives of the people dare not look after of the 20th January. No answer was reother forms, will always be found at the Store of taining in any way to Dental Surgery, unsurposed for there was general complaint. These were their money, invested in companies of which coived from the book-keeper, but on the 31st three or four years—and that "this large refused to know. Didn't Mr. Fisher assert the views of every member of the committee they are presidents. It would seem so. Mr. January, Mr. Fisher addressed me the letter surplusage of wood is on the eastern end, that all that surplasage of wood was bought including Mr. Green, who declined to sign Ashe says it is a bad precedent. an Society of Dental Surgeons, and Dr. S. S. Fitch of the report of the majority, and filed a mi-Philadelphia, and has been in the regular practice of nority report, resting his objection on the ry, in his reply to my remark, that it was er yet proposed to me one inquiry for infor- presumed that he had hardly allowed other he will say, why didn't you ask me?-I could ground that the investigation was not suf- our purpose to make a fair and impartial in- mation; although as in this case, asking purchases to be made on the eastern end, have best informed you. Because you would Street, two doors above the BRITTAIN HOFSE, in a handsome and comfortable manner for the reception of nandsome and comfortable manner for the reception of Ladies, where one of the firm may always be found. | reply to interrogatories propounded to him | misapprehension might result from a discur-Ladies will be waited on at their residences if desired. by Mr. Ferebee, on the coming in of his mi- sive and partial inquiry, and although it had offensive in tone, but laid it before the com- that after supplying the wants of the road mittee when asked to appear, questions nority report. Mr. Green then said he did been my intention to require a regular and mittee, a majority of whom thought the in- for two years, there remained still of this enough were made ready for you. Perhaps G. L. MEENLEY, Practical Watchnot mean to say or imply that any thing in MAKER AND JEWELER, (formerly of T. B.

MEENLEY, Practical Watchthe report of the majority was incorrect or in any mode of just investigation; here are Humphreys & Son, Richmond, Va.) has located himself in Greensborough, N, C, where he will devote his the meetings of the committee, though he explain them; proceed as your please." No President, in a letter dated Feb. 1st, 1859—

the figure of the book-keeper, who baght to committee, I made the same inquiries of the improperly set forth—that he was not at all the papers for your use, and the men to committee, I made the same inquiries of the improperly set forth—that he was not at all the papers for your use, and the men to committee, I made the same inquiries of the committee did not intimate that Mr. the meetings of the meetings of the committee, though he careful attention to repairing all kinds of fine Gold was at most of them—that he could not tesand silver Watches, in the neatest and best style the trade can afford. All work warranted for twelve months. All he solicits is a fair when he was present—that those were strict-Work done on the most reasonable terms. All ly true and correctly set out in the majority merely permissive on his part, and to be conwork from the country strictly attended to. Store report, and he believed the others to be so; ducted according to his notions of what was which was not known to him at the latter public censure. Mr. Fisher, who had been the town, and we could see no good reason

This pretext is not founded in truth, and ators who advocated the printing of Mr. tion in the Senate, asking for power to send it to outweigh theirs, especially after his aep-

"The chairman talks about steps necessawhich may do to impress some as to his con-

indictment against me, is as to the wood con-

to regulate the running of trains on the North Carolina Railroad, and appoint him for his learned chapter thereon, Superintendent of transportation on the part of the January, suppressing the reservation that

the statement above, when he either knew or offices, all their books and papers (excepting with a page of pointless verbiage and offen-"He knows these things, or he is wilfully to any further call for information which from the other members of the committee, refused to know, which he pleases," &c.

"The chairman shows his ignorance in

and he believed the subjects which the com- proper. We regarded ourselves as in the period. tee attempted to examine received a fair and excise of ot a right, belonging to the people He refused to furnish these lists. He re- the directors, which was adopted by them. He says the chairman "knows that the day impartial investigation. He further stated of the State, which right is fully recognised fased to appear again before the committee. and thereby made the report of the Presi- work of Dudley & Ashley, which he publishes

when, by whom and the amount. He furth- uary) to the close of this examination, when a disparagement to have had the certificate parent probability that its result would in thing. Col. Gwynn tendered his resignation

for their instructions. A majority of the knowledge of this disapproval, they accepted

the book-keeper and treasurer on the 22d stated, whether ignorantly or intentionally those in possession of the committee) subject | sive allusuions to me, as contradistinguished

the committee may make on them." One of the most important inquiries which to the financial condition of company, and "But not satisfied with this, in which he is at one of the earliest meetings of the commitbilities and resources of the company and Why does he call this my bill of indict- In regard to the majority reports as to the

no error. His previous financial reports had mtttee? A sensible public will judge. I my report, yet he makes the statement above. judicious, until the contrary appeared. I ex- purpose? I can imagine no purpose accom- ration owing each debt; also a list of the propriety of investigating the subject pro- Col. Gwynu, and adopted." We called for set forth in his communication, in which he and was delivered under contracts made be- before his term of office? Mr Fisher should ficiently comprehensive. I call attention to vestigation, he said "if this is your sincere from subordinates of matters of which I when such an excess of wood had been im- not come, when asked to come, and because

Having retired from the Watch and Jewelry busi- that he himself called the attention of the in Mr. Fisher's letter of the 22nd of Decem- He dwells much on our not addressing one dent and Directors to the Stockholders, had at length, was done under contract made by ness in Greensborough, N. C., on account of ill health, committee to, and asked the investigation of ber, 1858. On the contrary, at that interhave tested the accuracy of his figures. If attached to Gov. Morehead's administration. lishes at length, was done under contract stance the contracts for wood-how made- Henext asserts "from that night (4th Jan- they were accurate would be have deemed it Did I seek to evade it on account of the ap- made by Col. Gwynn." I know no such

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on this investigation, that they could not examine all the affairs of the North Carolina not possibly remain in personal attendance, but if the men and books were discharged, no single question has at any time been asked of offensive that we wanted proof of their accuracy, after the enormous errors (admitted amine all the affairs of the North Carolina not possibly remain in personal attendance, but if the men and books were discharged, no single question has at any time been asked of offensive that we wanted proof of their accuracy, after the enormous errors (admitted that it was expressly understood by the committee, when they first entered on this investigation, that they could not examine all the affairs of the North Carolina not possibly remain in personal attendance, errors) in former reports? or is it more pro-Rail Road Company, and would be necessar- but if his attendance was at any time requir- bable that they were withheld from a con- the assertion in this deliberate manner, withily restricted to the leading and important ed, it should be instantly given on his being sciousness that his figures were inaccurate? out knowing that the facts would sustain the features of its management, and he further notified. He does not deny that he kept As to the second inquiry, an exhibit of assertion. We called for the written conadmitted that the objection, on his part, to this partial investigation had arisen since this investigation was closed, by the unanimous consent of the second inquiry, an exhibit of the second inquiry, an exhibit of the debts contracted prior to the time when he tracts. It turned out that all the contracts was made President—July 13th, 1855, and for the eastern end of the road, which we that he received my letter of the I5th Januuary written to him as chairman, every word the existence of which was not known to months after Mr. Fisher's term of office com-These candid admissions were what was of which was approved by every member of him at the latter date-according to his menced-and all of this wood was purchased to have been expected of the worthy gentle- the committee, in which he was requested to official report, it was the payment of these at \$1.25 per cord. The two purchases made man who made them, being in strict accordattend the committee on 19th January fol- debts which led to the deplorable dicrepan- by the preceeding administration for 2500 lowing. He does not deny that he did not cies between his own reports. He could not cords of wood, on the western end, were at Being thus sustained by every member of attend on the day designated. He does not be ignorant that many persons believed such \$1.50 per cord. In Mr. Fisher's communicathe committee, I should not feel called on deny that he sent, without explanation, for debts were of inconsiderable account, if in tion he does not question a fact stated in the to reply, and would not regity, to Mr. Fisher's the journal of the Directors. which was in fact any such existed. I mean debts made majority repart as to wood. How could be MR. WORTH'S REPLY TO MR. FISHER. effusion, in which he rests his defence on his my possession, to be sent to Salisbury. He 18 months before, and not yet, December, They were taken from the contracts and his own unsupported assertions, apparently in does not pretend that he ever answered my 1856, known to Mr. Fisher to exist. He had reports; but he changes the issue. He had opposition to mine—but really in opposition letters of the 15th of January, which I had been terribly harrassed with debts—paying said the purchases were made before his term to every member of the committee-if it had addressed to him, as charman, by order of 12 per cent. to raise money. Creditors were of office. The date of the contracts proved your columns, to the communication of Chas. not been for the attempt of the Speaker of the committee, but he sets out a letter writ- apt to find debtors, driven to such shifts. the contrary. In his "communication" he F. Fisher, President of the North Carolina the Senate, and Messrs. Ashe, Lane, Brown, ten to Mr. Drake, which I never saw until I Whether he withheld the information, seeks to throw the censure on the chief en-Rail Road Company, in relation to the re- Houston and others, to dignify this communication. Mr. Drake's because he disdained a vindication at the gineer,—says he "found many cases where port of a majority of the committee appoint nication by printing it, without reading, by just sense of decorum prevented him from hands of the committee, or because he knew large contracts had been promised but no

I received Mr. Fisher's letter to me of the Mr. Fisher's commentary on so much of committee thought he should be required to it and not only paid the contractors the full submit his explanation in writing. By a amount which they would have been entitled was introduced and made many remarks, but a considerable extra allowance. He does but was distinctly informed that no notice not deny the fact set forth in Col. Gwynn's whatever would be taken of anything he said, letter, that the difficulty with these contracif he would not put it in writing-that any tors arose from their refusal to obey the orwritten communication he might choose to ders of the engineer-nor does he deny that make should accompany our report. He this settlement was taken out of the hands refused to make any written communication, of the Engineer, without any request on his and yet indecorously attempts to set forth part, and that the committee was appointed that conversation, suppressing the most ma- without consultation with him. What does he say? He says "I pledge myself to show Mr. F. dwells much on this dismissal of that he" (meaning the chairman) "has mislet the facts show, every transaction and every statement which he makes," and then proceeds and showing no fact whatever, except by his own assertions, and even these assertions

He next proceeds thus-

177,643 39 ject of investigation. Did Mr. Fisher call it be built by the railroad company." On this my bill of indictment because he wished to he proceeds to remark. Here is a very plain 841,206 35 bring down on me the power of the domin- issue. The fact is stated in my report that

two years president, in a deliberate report to | for it. Mr. Fisher has not furnished any.

showing it to me. Every communication he the facts would confirm the suspicion, I know written agreement made at the time." Look It is not presumable that the Speaker of sent me, as chairman, was annexed to the not: but he was certainly asked important to the contracts, table No. 6, attached to ma-The report was signed by four of the five fered this communication to the Senate, or report. He seems to have felt there was questions and refused to answer them-his jority report, from which it will be seen that members composing the committee, two of that Senators advocated the printing of it some humility in his recognizing me as own communication furnishes the proof of no large written contract was made before January, 1856, some 6 months after Mr. the report and the manner of stating them, committee may, with propriety, be printed each of the four was equally responsible; but without reading—because the House may the other Feb. 2, 1858—in each of which he manner of stating them, committee may, with propriety, be printed of two letters—the one dated Jan. 31, 1859, and without reading—because the House may the other Feb. 2, 1858—in each of which he manner of stating them, committee may, with propriety, be printed of two letters—the one dated Jan. 31, 1859, and without reading—because the House may the other Feb. 2, 1858—in each of which he manner of stating them, committee may, with propriety, be printed of two letters—the one dated Jan. 31, 1859, and without reading—because the House may the other Feb. 2, 1858—in each of which he manner of stating them, committee may, with propriety, be printed of two letters—the one dated Jan. 31, 1859, and without reading—because the House may the other Feb. 2, 1858—in each of which he manner of stating them, committee may, with propriety, be printed of two letters—the one dated Jan. 31, 1859, and the other Feb. 2, 1858—in each of which he manner of stating them, committee may, with propriety, be printed of two letters—the one dated Jan. 31, 1859, and the other Feb. 2, 1858—in each of which he manner of stating them. properly assume that a committee of its own | professes to address me as chairman. They | dication, that Dr. Mills subscribed the report, | -"A crooked pathway requires circumspect

> chased the lot, including the right of damages for way over it, after the road was loca-

> self, and that on the 10th April, 1857, upon stating that this work had cost him \$1.684. and that he had expended \$1,028 in conveyreport stated that we learned that the water disrespect to me, (in this case going out of summer, been our chief dependence for the running of all our trains." If this be so, it the water station, \$1,028. Was the whole sum of \$2,000 paid for it-or was part of it

As to the facts reported in relation to the running of the express train, Mr. Fisher's notice excepting certain remarks as to the chairman, characteristic of Mr. Fisher's taste ed to the Speaker of the Senate. Such as this, "the statement he," (the chairman) gives, as that of the master mechanic, was never given by him as its cost, but is the eral questions to the master mechanic." "The chairman cannot comprehend, and this is not his fault-how should he?-that two trains on a road are not obliged to cost the double of one train," &c. "His estimates and comparisons, as to the passenger traffic, are in

they are erroneous. The accuracy of the figures and facts, are proved by his own renot contradicting the facts set forth in the ports. The conclusion deducible from them is irresistable—that that train has cost much more than it has come to, independent of the great wear and tear to the road and "The next count in the chairman's bill of | machinery. If the small increase of travel,