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STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR : DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake. FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR : THOMAS M. HOLT, of Alamance. . .

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Coart-ti fill the vacancy caused by the leath of Thomas S. Ashe: JOS. J. DAVIS,

of Franklin. For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court under amendment to the

Constitution: JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort. ALPHONSO C. AVERY. of Burke. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE . WM. L. SAUNDERS, of Orange. FOR TREASURER : DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake. PERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUC-SIDNEY M. FINGER,

of Catawba. 1.1 FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL . THEODORE F. DAVIDSON.

of Buncombe. FOR AUDITOR : G. W. SANDERLIN.

of Wayne.

FOR CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER'S ADDRESS. We regret that we obtained a copy of the address of Dapt. Alexander, the THE TEX MILLION SUIT BEFORE THE UNI president of the Alliance, too late to permit its publication in this issue. We will give it in our next. After

ar on speaking of the unparalleled growth of the Alliance in this State, he points out the evils in the land to be remedied. He says: "The profits of farming are so small that the most rigid economy has to be used to save the homesteads; and often a farmer realizes less profit than if he hired him-

self and family for negro wages and lived on negrorations. Why is this ? It is the great question for the Alliance to solve." He says that the farmers generally believe the merchants are the cause of their not re-

ceiving due reward for their labor. But, ne adds, "it is not true that the merchants are responsible for the farmers' condition or for the system that causes farming to be upprofitable." What the trouble is he discusses

at length, and as we will print his address in full comorrow we will not now attempt a condensation of it. -----

the case brought against the State by force the people of this State to pay the Special Tax Bonds. This Morton

is the man Col. Dockery asks our peoing the people of North Carolina to pay these special tax bonds. The

amount of the special tax and interest is about \$30,000.000. It would ruin our people for ever. We propose to

> Dockery too. BLAINE was to have reached his home in Augusta, Maine, last night,

and today he is to open the State vs. Alfred H. Temple." campaign in a speech at Portland.

After the State election, which is to take place September 10th,"he will go District of North Carolina." into the national campaign, taking the lead as the de facto leader of the Republican party. He is evidently the Republican kite of which little Ben Harrison is but the tail. He is expected to do the most conspicuous

ment and mystification of the issue for the purpose of deceiving those whose every interest depends largely on the triumph of Democracy at the

polls in November. WE see it stated that J. Wiley-Shook, a leading Republican of Haywood county, editor of the Clvde publican convention, etc., etc., has half declared that he is going to vote for

public instruction; that he cannot

THE MORTON SUIT.

ertheless. :

crued interest.

TED STATES SUPREME COURT AGAINST THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA lor, of the News and Observer.

ple outside of his dominions are apt deads of the State upon the bonds a case fit for a court of equity." He road! If so, state the circ instances 675.70. to thick that he never gets to be owned by the State in the company asks for an injunction as "necessary wide swake. They will find them shall be applied, so far as may be to protect your orator and the said selves mistaken in this instance, nev terest of the bonds issued to the com- &c. In the case against Virgin a there pany.

is no dispute about the validity of

complaint before the circuit court 1869, in pirt payment of the sub- to be unimpaired and unaffected Morton, Bliss & Co, through an invites the cooperation of all the scription, the public Frequer issuel by the subsequent legislation and coupons on these, all over due for one million dol'ars)

on the over due coupons, which was thousand more of the bonds (two 1870p'e to vote for as ,Vice-President, to awarded by the circuit court in this millions of dollare), were issued; and "The act of the General Assembly sit as presiding officer of the Senate case, will run up a bill of ten or more of the remaining one thousand bonds of North Carolina of March 8th of the United States and give the millions sgainst the State. The com- subscribed, seven hundred and 1870 casting vote, perhaps, for a bill forc- plainant in this case is doubtless set twenty were retained by the State in "The sections of the act of Noup like the John Doe in an action of accordance with the provisions of vember 23d, 1874, above set forth; ejectment, by all the bondholders. section eight of the act. The bonds "The provison of the State Consti-The transcript of the record of the are made redeemab'e at the National tution set out in the bill, so ar as it and that if we were in the legislature circuit court of the United States for Bank of the Republic, in the city of may be thought to obdinct or to we would vote against all such bills, the eastern district of North Caroli- New York, on the first day of April, concern the contention of your ora-

the Supreme Court docket; and the "is the bona file holder for the value tion of the contract herein above set "The State of North Carolina and the sum of one thousand dollars, and and void."

Auditor of the State," and gave bond month of January, 1870, after the "And at the said rule day, to wit, in the sum of three hundred dollars payment of some of the coupons had on the first Monday in May, 1886, sailing in the siry regions of misstate-

appeal is entitled:

on behalf of the holders of special in the hards of the State Treasure. decai enter their appearance as solici-

twenty thousand dollars of the bonds the coupons and invest the surplus sworn testimony of the then presi-

necessary, to the payment of the in- bondholders in their Federal rights,"

now eighteen years, with interest up Subsequently in the same year two Carolins, passed on January 29:b,

put in a ballot square against Morton na, explains the origin and nature of 1899. and his special tax bond suit, and the suit. It is numbered 1,034, on The bill states that "your orator" "Be declared to impair the obliga-

of ten of said bonds", each being for forth, and so to be unconstitutional

semi annually thereafter. The princi- January 29, 1869.

"Appeal from the Circuit Court of

lins,' and William P. Roberts, the for the coupons; but that in the 1886, the same being rule day.

for the prosecution of the suit. been made, and while large amounts Theodore F. Davidson, Attorney Gen-"your orator" brings his bill "as well of the special tax aforesaid remained Ruffin & Graham and Ba the & Mor-

pany, who may hereafter come in and of the United States, did by legisla- lina."

Next! The Democratic party is pre- debt of pecuniary obligation in be- the same class." The bill proceeds to state that afhalf of the State, except to supply a room and to spare for the whole peo-ple in the Democratic household. In the same billievy aspecial tax to pay to impair their obligation, and to that behalf of the said State, comes and and for the sale of \$600,000 of first consept to be a part do be corporation, except to aid in the com- any more interest on the special tax the said bill as to said State." pletion of such railroads as may be bonds until authorized and directed the State has a direct pecuniary in- 1870." terest, unless the subject be sub. To the same end, says the bill, upon ests of the State, and we doubt not mitted to a direct vote of the people the 8th of March, 1870, the legislaof the State and be approved by a ture passed "An act to repeal certain was argued, and the decision reserved fourths cents on the dollar." mejority of those who shall vote acts passed at the session of one by the Court, consising of Judge thereon." (Article 5, section 5) thousand eight hundred and sixty- Hugh L Bond, of the United States "Every act of the General Assem- eight, and one thousand eight hun- Circuit Court, and Judge Augustus bly leyying a tax shall state the spe- dred and sixty-nine, making appro S. Seymour, of the District Court. cial object to which it is to be ap- priations to railroad companies." plied and it shall be applied to no The act repeals "all acts passed at eigh, June, 1887, the dacree was \$159,250, or a trifle over nine per of poverty and infirmity; and the State other purpose." (Article 5, section 8.) the last session of this legislature made by Judge Bond, in favor of cent. of the nominal value of the and county espitation tax couplined, The bill proceeds to state that the making appropriations to railroad com lainant, Alfred H. Temple. The bonds Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford companies; and "that all bond; of decree was that the State of North Railroad Company was chartered by the State which have been issued un Carolina was indebted to Temple "for the General Assembly on the 13th of der said acts now in the hands of any coupons held by him in his bill al- brought not far from half their face February, 1855; and that it was un- president or other officers of the co- leged, and now by him deposited value. These statements of the comfinished at the date of the act of Jan- poration, be immediately refut led t with the clerk of this court, to the missioners are made up mainly from new movement in regard to the sur its bonds for its completion was au- The second section of the act pro dred dollars, principal money, to- stated on oath that he had opposed tax must bear to the fax on the volue uary 29, 1869, by which the issue of the freasurer." the ized; also, that the bonds of the vides that any money in the For-u.y. gather with five the isaud five hun- the appropriation for the Atlantic, State at the latter date, were under collected for the payment of the dred and forty five dollars for in- Tennessee and Onio Kairoad, mainly The first section of the act of 1869 said railroads shall be appropriated term of this court, and also for in- that company-or, rather, when its increases the capital stock of the com to the use of the State government; terest upon said principal money friends in the Legislature, agreed to pany to seven millions of dollars, and and that the counties shall be cred until paid, which amounts the said chauge the gauge, he gave up his the public Treasurer of the State was ited with the amounts of the said tax State is hereby adjudged and decreed opposition, and received forty shares sutherized, (provided the stockhold paid by them, respectively. ers, within ninety days, should accept The bill of complaint quotes a sime "And it is further ordered It is a very general wish that the the amendment to the charter,) to ilar act, passed in 1874, forbidding sa d William P. Roberts, as Auditor the bonds should be handed to his subscribe four millions of dollars, on the payment of principal or interest of the State of North Carolina, pro- friend General Laflin, a member of the lar session have certain proceedings which may be opened to the public behalf of the State, to the capital which may be opened to the public behalf of the State, to the capital of this State heretofore made or pre tended to be made by authority of this State "arcent the old debt, for January, 1869, entitled 'An act to and directed that the other twenty behalf of the State, to the capital on "any portion of the bonded debt ceed in due course of his office to ex- Legislature. But this was not done; and so afford the people an oppor- to the company was given by the this State," except the old debt, for January, 1869, entitled 'An act to and directed that the other twenty tunity to see something of the con- State were as follows: The bonds which provision was made by that amend the charter of the Wilming- should be given to Laffin. vention and its work-an opportunity were to be in sums of one thousand legislature. The act provides for ton, Charlotte & Rutherford Railcoad George W. Swepson, president of dollars each, bearing six per cent in- turning into the general fund any Company to provide for the comple- the Western Division of the Western terest, and with coupons attached, moneys collected under the special tion of said road and to secure for North Carolina Railroad, another wit-Tury are getting ready in New York which were to be paid semi-annually. tax provision of the railroad charters. the State a representation in this ness before the investigating commisamendment to the Constitution, pro- may be necessary to satisfy this de- done with certain bonds in his hands pany was limited to thirteen, of which number the Governor of the State posed by the legislature and ratified cree. by the people on November 3, 1880. "Nor shall the General Assembly of the bonds by the State to the com assume to pay or authorize the colpany a meeting of the stockholders lection of any tax to pay, either diwas to take place, new directors were rectly or indirectly, express d or im knocked on the head by a member of to be chosen or a re election to take plied, any debt or bond incurred or Carohna, dissented from the decree lina bonds in reference to the sale incuired or issued by the legislature vails. ately," might be effected. of the year 1868, at its special session Section 6 provided for "an annual of 1868 and its regular session of "upon all the taxable property of the State, which shall be levied, collected the public' debt, unless the pur- and certified to the Supreme Court. (Holden) and Treasurer (Jenkins) vested in securities of the United We hope the Farmers' All ance kept as a sinking fund for the pay-ment of the principal money at ma-The "complaint" states that none when the cause was argued before York broker, show that Sloan was ratified by the people, or the por-States or other safe securities and See [provided, that "ou or before "Now, Cicely," he said as they the day upon which the first coupon search the higher court to which appeal has \$90,000 down, upon a basis of ten The act of Congress declared that been taken. demanded; that the above mentioned been taken. Some of the leading facts in the and authority to sell the same in ac- islature. State officers and Congressunderstand, just ask me and l'il tell dent pf the above named railroad special taxes have been collected; that you all about it." "Thank you, company shall pay to the public none of the contracts performable under the said act of January 29.b, for amending the charter of the board in default of payment, and "the pickes with that for the ratification of the convention."

as collateral security for the faithful for the redemption of the bonds. performance of the conditions of the lit is also urged that the acts of the mission appointed by the legislature on the market it was doubless with a

preceding section. But these collat legislature of the years 1870 and 1874 at the session of 1871-72. The com Pickrell's account aga not the com of Cougress to define the conduct one eral security bonds were to be paid and the constitutional amendment of mission was appointed to invest gate pany shows that Sloan hypothecated of reconstruction, but netter Conout to the company as fast as 1880 are violations of the Constitu- charges of fraul and corruption prac with him 1.700 State bundle of a thous greas per my other power can appi-Warmserox, Aug. 13, 1888. The conditions of the above tion of the United States, "both in the Convention of 1867 68, and dollars each, or one antice, transform and who so much has been said and written were complied its contract clause and in the four: and the legislature of 1868-70. In seven hundred dousand dolars worth, a still not one in store and who

So much has been said and written about the soit or suits of the Virgin-ia bond helders against that State, that it is sarprising the suit of certain work Carolina bondholders has at tracted so lite single company are to be refunded in Winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company are so to so and a multiplicity of work of the songle. Winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company are so to so and a multiplicity of work of the songle. Winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company are to be refunded in winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company are so to so and a multiplicity of wince the company are so to so and a multiplicity of wince the company are songle to be refunded in winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company are songle to be refunded in winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company are songle to be refunded in winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company the bordet winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company the bordet winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company the bordet winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company the bordet winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the company the bordet winkle is hard to wake up and peo-wince the to the songle to the bordet wince the company the to the songle to the tota

particularly. [6] H. Cowan, Press.] That he obarged up recularly. [Constitutions of the biales and the State dent of the Road, when the bill upon each of these alvauces, tions of volces was passed was the witness two per cent per month for "Answer. When the suggestion was commissions, together with in-

"To the end, therefore, that the first made of passing such a bill terest, to the date of settlement, cu Sec. 12. Authorizes the directors special tax bonds of the State of through the legislature, the directors, October 15, of the same year. The the bonds; and the only ground of to receive subscriptions to the stock North Carolina issued under the act at least all with whom I consulted - interest was charged upon the money controversy is, that the State author of the company in lands, moneys, of the General Assembly of the State and I certainly consulted with advanced, upon the commissions. i ies are higgling and halting about bonds; stock or other property. the payment of the accruing and ac The bill states the act was passed 29, 1869, and held by your orator as any such measure, and determ ned not eling expenses and telegrams. The with the regularity required by the aforesaid, or by any person becoming to come to lisleigh or to have any- aggregate of these items is \$111.-But in the case against North Cir. Constitution; that the stockholders party hereto, be declared to be sill thing to do with it. Soon after wards. 781 12 He then adds another charge olina, the issue is upon the validity accepted the ac as an amendment of subsisting and valid contracts; and a bill having passed the Senate to of seven per cent interest upon this of the bonds, which the legislature the charter of the company; that the that the executed contracts of the divide the road into the Eastern and sum, amounting to \$14.320.24; which, and people deny, and are determined public . reasurer thereupon sub- State providing for the collection and Western divisions as distinct corpo- added to the principal, makes an ag never o recognize and redeem The scribed four million dollars to the payment of the special tax levied by rations, the directors, thinking that gregate of \$456,104.36. And finally, We print today a full resume of suit is for the parment of the c upous capital stock of the company; and said act be declared to be still effectual that measure would destroy the value he charges 24 per cent commissions on only ten bonds; but the bill of that about the first day of June, and binding, and more particularly, of the mortgage and prevent the sale upon this amount; bringing him in of the bonds, either in meeting or by \$11,402.61 more, and making a grand d by the subseqient legislation and constitutional provision above set forth, and that the above resolutions of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed on January 29:b, lass do no set of the General Assembly of North Carolina of March 8:h, 1870
a Physician and that the above resolutions of the General Assembly of North Carolina of March 8:h, 1870
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age of any bill making appropriations, of the bill.

engage in such measures." But the directors and the company found it necessary to succumb.

One thousand of the bond . amount he knew of any money, bonds, or ing to \$1,000,000, were issued to Mr. other thing valuable being given, William P. Roberts, Auditor of the all of them having the coupons at- The complain then prays the court Cowan, which, he says, he sold at an offered, or loaned, to any member of

This first issue was necessary in any State official, to influence has pal of the said bonds amounts to ten A writ of subjurns was ordered to order to get cont ol of the read. But action in procuring the passage of an the United States for the Eastern thousand dollars and the overdue be issued by the court, directed to Cowan was superseded at the first act making appropriations to rail- Pure and unadulterated. Is the most coupons attached thereto amounted the State of North Carolina and to meeting of the stockholders, in July, roads, or for other purposes, through

12th of April, 1886, Alfred H. Tem- Circuit Court, to nine thousand, nine served upon Gov. Scales, Attorn y his place. The State then held a ma- "Answer-Yes. * " I paid John ple, a citizen of the State of North hundred dollars. Cardina, by his solicitors, filed his The bill states that the special tax the Auditor, and returned to the tors. The report of the commission- Congress), \$2,500, to be divided bebill "against the State of North Caro- was collected in 1869, and paid out clerk's office the first Monday in May, ers appointed by the legislature "to tween himself and Biron Laflin, to investigate the charges of fraud and secure Liffin's vote and influence on

"In July, 1869. Dr. William Sloan 000,000 of bonds to the Wilmington, was elected president of this com- Charlotte & Ruherford Railroad." 'The bill of complaint states that of money arising from the collection eral of the State of North Carolina, pany, and afterwards in the month of The witness mentioned other in-October he received from the public stances of bribery, not connected Treasurer \$2,000,000 of these bonds. with this case, including the one paid tax bonds of the State of North Caro- applicable to the payment of the tors for W. P. Roberts, Aud tor, and Of these, \$1,700,000 were hapothe- to Sloan.

lotee and Rutherford Railroad Com- lina, in violation of the Constitution behalf of the State of North Caro- York, in January, 1870, to secure ad- 29, 1870, and of March 8, 1870, which vances to be made by him to this the complainant regites in his bill, contribute to the expenses of this tive resolution, direct the appropria- "And at the next succeeding rule company. From January, 1870, to and calls upon the court to declare Register, member of the national Re- suit as upon your orator's own be- tion of the said moneys then in the day, to wit, on the first Monday in November of that year, Mr. Pickrell "unconstitutional and void," were hands of the Treasurer, to other pur- June, 1886, demurrer of W. P. Rob- had advanced the sum of \$394,026 52 passed by the same Republican legis-The bill proceeds to quote from poses, pursuant to which invalid di- arts, Auditor of the State of North -less \$3,000 repaid January 27, 1870, lature which appropriated the four Maj. Finger for superintendent of the Constitution of 1868, as follows : rection such moneys were thereupon Carolins, and motion to diamiss as to by check on Bank [of the] Republic. millions of bonds to the road. "Until the bonds of the State shall improperly expended by the State of the State are filed," which motion to In November he makes a full return And the amendment to the Constand the ignorance of Mason, the be at par, the General Assembly shall ficials, a.d are thereby lost to your dismiss as to the State, and demurrer of his accounts with the company, stitution proposed by the legisla-

Republican candidate for the office. have no power to contract any new orator and the other bondholders of Next! The Democratic party is pre- debt of pecuniary obligation in be- the same class." W. C. & A. B. STROMACH S. Confectioner's A sugar, for preservand allows the company which amounted almost to unanimity casual deficit, or for suppressing in- ter all of the three thousand bonds "T. F. Davidson, Attorney-General the proceeds of sale of the \$1,700,000 and showed that both parties were Genuine old Seed Tick Rio coffee, vasion or insurrection, unless it shall had been issued, the State undertook of the State of North Carolina, on bonds, amounting to \$159,250 net, agreel in declaring the bonds invalid. in the same billievy aspecial tax to pay to impair their obligation, and to that behalf of the said State, comes and and for the saie of poor oor of mist the same billievy aspecial tax to pay to impair their obligation, and to that behalf of the said State, comes and and for the saie of poor oor of mist and the factor of the State, in 1869, which had been also hypothecated to the same loans, amounting to impair their obligation and directed not be a party defendant to the same loans, amounting to in which would set aside these spein aid of any person, association, or instructed and directed not to pay and moves the Court here to dismiss \$272,000, and claims as due him \$14, cial tax bonds as unconstitutional. Extra selected freshly smoled beef It was that of the University railroad unfinished at the time of the adop- so to do by this General Assembly. his personal responsibility, and want cial tax bouds is reported as The 5th article, section 1, of the Wilson's fresh arystal wafers, 1 and 2 "Ratified 20th day of January, of authority to disregard the laws of sold at seventeen cents in new Constitution provides that "The the dollar, less seven and one half Gereral Assembly shall levy a capitaoff, and the price of the first mort- tipp tax on every male inhabitant of At the November term the cause gage bonds is forty six and three- the State over twenty one and under

Thirty days' notice was to be given exclusion of the thousands who were

It was doubless with a the province fourths of the biates and the State 1. 16. 14.

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State of North Carolina, appellants, tached, payable April 1st, 1870 and o decree the act of average of 45 cents in the dollar. the convention or legislature, or to The transcr pt recites that on the when the decree was issued in the W. P. Roberts, Auditor. It was and Dr. William Sloun was elected in the legislatore:

couruption," states : a bill providing fo the issue of \$1,-

lina issued to the Wilmington, Char- coupons, "the State of North Caro- especially for a motion to dismiss in cated with John F. Pickrell, of New The acts of Assembly of January

Sloan certifies this amount of Pickrell to be correct. for the State was in no condution to Gen. L. G. Estes, a Republican member of the legislature of 1868.70, appeared before the commission, and in an answer to the question, whether

B. H. BUNN, of Nash. PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Betthe Domenor the Growits may S M. Finger and Col. T. F. Davidson, the Democratic candidates for Governor, Superintendent of Pablic Instruction and Attorney General, will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and .places :

Havesville, Wednesday, Aug. 15. Franklin, Friday, Aug. 17. Highlands, Saturday, Aug. 18. Brevard, Monday, Aug. 20. Hendersonville, Tuesday, Aug. 21. Octumbus, Wednesday, Avg. 22 Butherfordton, Thursday, Aug. 23. Shelby, Friday, Aug. 24.

The local committees are expected and urged to thoroughly advertise these appointments by handbills and otherwise.

SPIER WHITAKER, Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

APPOINTMENTS FOR HON. B. H. BUNN AND HON. G. W. SANDERLIN.

Hon. B. H. Bunn, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, and Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, Demogratic candidate for State Auditor, will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the foll lowing times and places : Rolesville, Wake county, Thurs-

day, August 16. Graham, Alamance county, Satur-

day, Aug 18. Swepsonville, Saturday night Au-

gast 18th. Siler City, Chatham county, Thursday, August 23.

Hon. E. W. Pou, Jr., Democratic candidate for Presidential Elector, will be present at Durham, Hillsboro and Smithfield.

SPIER WHITAKER, 2 Chm'n Dem, State Ex. Com.

---The Joint Discussion.

There will be a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between conspicuously in the case of the days after the payment of one million Hon. Daniel G. Fowle and Hon. Oliver Blaine reception. H. Dockery, Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor, at the following times and places : Monroe, Monday, Aug. 27. Widesboro, Tuesday, Aug. 28. Albemarle, Wednesday, Aug. 29. Troy, Thursday, Aug. 30. Asheboro, Friday, Aug. 31. Siler, Chatham county, Saturday, Sept. 1.

Graham, Monday, Sept. 3. Hillsboro, Tuesday, Sept. 4. Rogboro, Wednesday, Sept. 5. Yanceyville, Thursday, Sept. 6. Reidsville, Friday, Sept. 7. Walnut Cove, Stokes Co. Monday, Sept. 10,

Mt. Airy, Tuesday, Sept. 11. Elkin, Wednesday, Sept. 12. Yadkinville, Thursday, Sept. 13. Winston, Friday, Sept. 14. Lexington, Saturday, Sept. 15. Mocksville, Momlay, Sept. 17. Hickory, Tuesday, Sept. 18. Lenoir, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Morganion, Thursday, Sept. 20. Marion, Friday, Sept. 21. Mooresville, Iredell Co., Saturday, Sept. 22. SPIER WHITLEER,

Cu'm'n. Dem. State Ex. Com.

Tux amount of damages Mr. Parrell seks in his suit again t the Lonwho are anxious to turn from the

Jubging from the appearance of the members of the Farmers' Alliance we have seen, they are capable of taking good action to promote the special welfare of the farming interthat their consultations will be for the advantage of the people of the State. They ought to have a stand-

ing committee to examine in detail the evils that burden agriculture here in North Curolina and suggest remedies. The chief of these burdens the NEWS AND OBSERVER has time and again pointed out, but the subject ought to be carefully examined by 9

IT is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury is about to begin a

farmers' committee.

in 1891 very rapidly. We will have to may dearly for them, but it is better | par. to do that then to have the money remaining idle, and the Republicans, it

appears, do not propose to relieve the country by passing a bill reducing taxes.

Alliance will at the end of its regu-

to "ovate" Judge Thurman sure The number of directors of the com-

enough when he goes to the metrop olis There will be no sham sponta- was to appoint seven and the stockneity in this case as there was so holders were to elect six. Withins xty as fo lows :

SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER has been the Sahone faction in a Republican place so that, with the directors apmeeting at Woodstock, Va. Wood- pointed by the Governor, "a re orstock seems to be an unlucky place ganization of the company immedifor the Senator.

LAGET JEROME, the famous New York | tax of one eighth of one per cent" wit, has gone the way of all flesh. He was in his time editor, politician, and paid in the State Treasury as financier, sportsman and after dinner other public taxes, and the surplus, speake: of note. He was always a after paying the interest, shall be in D'un ocrat.

wil strike a heavy blow at the cotton ment of the principal money at mabagging trust.

"Now, Cicely," he said as they stand, "if here is anything you don't by this act shall become due, the presithat young man going about with tured coupon bends upon which the

The demurer of the Auditor denied

The case was continued.

And at the next term, held at Ral-

sented the property of the company, coupons on the bonds issued to the terest due thereon up to the present on account of the gauge. But when in the road therefor. He suggested-

"And it is further ordered that the perhaps as a matter of delicacy-that

The bill of complaint quotes an company," so far as such execution sior, in explaining what had been

ther directions, &c.

Circuit Judge.

The defendant appealed to th - Su given by the recipient thereof; but millions of dollars were voted to railpreme Court; and a cortificate of the the main fact, that the new president roads, and then squandered and sto-1868 and 1869 and '70, except the division of opinion between the two of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Ruth- len by the agents appointed, was no bonds issued to fund the interest of Judges was ordered to be entered erford Railroad, whom the Governor posing to pay the same shall have The transcript only soows, on the entrusted with the sale of \$2,000,000 been submitted to the people or by part of counsel for the State, the mo- of State bonds, received a bribe conthen ratified by the vote of a major- tion to dismiss the case, as to the sisting of at leas twenty shares of to act, nor under that which had been i y of qualified voters of the State at State, and the demurrer of the Attor- stock in another company.

of the coupons belonging to said the court. As this is an equity case, hypothecated two millions of State tion of them who were allowed to bonds which have fallen due since the the facts may have great weight with bonds with Pickreil and received vote by the Reconstruction Acts.

fifty years of sg-, which shall be It appears from this statement of equal, on each, to the tax on properthe investigating committee that the ty valued at three hundred dollars in company's president and agent sold cash. The commissioners of the sev-\$1,700,000 of bonds, issued on the eral counties may exempt from capicredit of the State, for the sum of tation tax, in special cases, on account

shall never exceed two dollars on the The mortgage bunds, which repre- head The Chief Justice held that "The

act under consideration is julviclation of the Constitution in this: the tax of property, to wit: 'the tax on a pull shall be equal to the tax on three hundred dollars worth of preparty There we have the proportion fuen follows a provision. The State and county tax combined shall'never exceed two dollars on the head;' and the uccessary effect is that the State and county tax on the value of prop erty shall never exceed two dollars on three hundred dollars worth of property; and the effect also is, that the tax on a poll is less than two dollars then the tax on three hundred dollars worth of property must be less in the same ratio. In other words, the tax on the poll is 'the standard' by which the tax on proper-

ty is levied But he Chief Justice shows that the poll tax was fixed at the summers. sion, in "the revenue act," at 105 cents per head, and the property tax, accordingly, at 35 cents per hundred dollars worth, or 105 conts for three hundred dollars worth Hence every Julge Seymour, of the Eastern tered into in New York in the summer additional special tax, however small,

must be upconstitutional. The reople of North Carolina go further. They hold that the body which passed this and other acts of which the blibe was paid from that the kind, by which more than twenty legislature of the State. It was not elected by the voters whose qualifications were defined by the Constitution, under which the body professed lad aside. The so-called legislature was chosen on the same three days in O

under the said act of January 29.h. 1869, for amouding the charter of the par y of the first part agrees that if of the Constitution. The convention 1869, have been performed, and that road, and lending it, or subscribing the party of the second part shall declared that these several elections glasses; is he, the ampire!" "No: he's public Treasurer is made to pay the the government of the State has con- to it, four millions of stock, was continue this advance to two hundred must take place on the same day, if the soda water man. Here, young interest under this act, the sum of staufly enforced upon its officials passed, were not merely under par, thousand dollars and the stock board General Canby, the commander of inau, give us two glasses of lemou." - one hundred and twenty thousand compliance with the subsequent nul-but they were barely worth fifty shall at any time throw out the said District No. 2 should approve. Gendollars." The president of the com- lifying enactments above set forth. cents in the dollar. This fact may special tax bonds, so as they shall not eral Cauby gave the order accordingpany was to pay to the Treasurer a The complaint states that the fore- be verified by a reference to the "Fi- be a good delivery, then the party of iy, and the "Legislature," "Governor" "Well Provided For: "Washing on like shin when the second coupon be-going facts show that a contract was nancial Chronicle" of that period: the first part is to pledge and hypo-der the pulliary order not by the

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a regular election held for that pur- ney-General. Doubtless the counsel The ar icles of agreement belween for the State brought out the facts, Sloan and John F. Pickrell, a New Apri', 1868 on which the Constitution

A this cause is relained for fur- president of another road, said : Twenty of those I borrowed from Mr. McAden I gave to Dr. Sloan to induce him to sign an agreement en-

issued by authority of the convention of Judge Bond, but in such cases, thereof." This is a somewhat differof the year 1868, or any debt or bond the opinion of the Circuit Judge pre- ent account of the consideration for

