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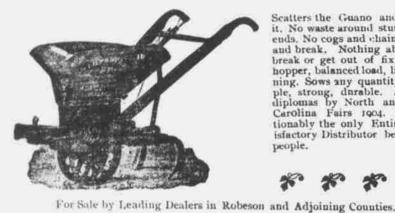


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Thomas Burke, of North Carolina, Adjourned Himself When House Refused—His Defiant

With the Secretary desirble of him to go and summon Mr. Burke and Mr. Langworthy to Mrs. Retort to a Summons to At- attend. That he went to Mrs. Recalcitrancy.

Washington Correspondence New York ed them in these words: Evening Post.

and over again in Congress. To-The same thing happens over worthy, of Georgia.

being called, Mr. Burke declared, after voting for adjournment, that the others might vote as honor adjourn himself; and thereupon he immediately with-

had delivered the message of groundless. Congress to the members. That Mr. Langworthy replied that he would return presently. That Mr. Burke replied, 'Devil take Mr. Burke replied, 'Devil take Mr. Surke replied, 'Devil take Mr. Burke replied, 'Devil take Mr. him if he would come; it was too Carolina. Here we are always glad to have you bring an expert player with you. Then bring an expert player with you. Then declared that when he withdrew the tone and volume of our pianos are he thought Congress was adfrom Georgia here disappears

from the chronicle. Not so the fiery Mr. Burke. When the delegates of the Continental Congress assembled on the following day the journal was George Washington Predicted read and approved, and it was ordered that Mr. Burke be furnished with a copy of the minute 'relative to the manner in which Congress was last evening pre-

by force on his person." quired another kind of an apolo- ward of 100,000,000 acres.

bers of Congress to withhold capable of supporting in comfort they represent, and no other estimate, \$10,000,000,000.

am under to use a courtly Stile. Much of this land was easily rethe Grand Lodge of North West afterwards. were not intended to offend.

to forego any of my own rights areas have been drained, but the \$280,000. as a citizen entitled to the bene-fit of the Laws and Constitution overflowed lands awamps and

A GREAT COUNTY. Burke gave this testimony:

tend-Action Taken on His Moore's where he found both the gentlemen together, and address-

'Gentlemen, your attendance is desired in Congress. 'Mr. Burke replied:

"Ordered, That a copy of the

him if he would come; it was too late and too unreasonable." In This tale, with its quaint flavor two colleges within her borders: and one of the under captains was a few minutes Mr. Langworthy of other days and other times, is and besides this, her worthy named Mendalhall. Joe Bell, from

LANDS.

the gentleman from New York was speaking of the largest and are known to all our people.

Carolina acknowledged they were British Isles, or greater than all of New England, New York, and That it is Criminal in mem- Pennsylvania combined, -an area

The swamp and overflowed My expressions are usually what claimable and Congress early re- Carolina. first occur and in this instance cognized the drainage problem in

People of Other Counties Have James Donahoe McQueen's

Their Eyes on Robeson---A Tribute to Col. N. A. McLean --Robeson's Educational Strides---Men Suggested for the Various Offices.

To The Editor of The Robesonian, Robeson county is a great coun-

Scatters the Guano and Covers it. No waste around stum; s a d ends. No cogs and chains to clog and break. Nothing about it to break or get out of fix. Large hopper, balanced load, light running. Sows any quantity. Simple, strong, darable. Awanded diplomas by North and South Carolina Fairs 1904. Unques was disorderly and contemptuous: Robeson has sustained her reputhe good people of Robeson county and that the answer then return- tation. During the session of in their warfare on the Lowery While the roll of the States was ed by him was indecent. That the last General Assembly it was gang, and never let up until he one of Robeson's sons who bold- had slain Boss Strong. For this tempted to justify his withdraw- ly contended for equitable rights the State paid him a reward. He ing from the house is dangerous, between the State (the people) had been a resident of Laurinthey pleased; he would upon his because it strikes at the very example and the corporations. While burg for the past few years. istence of the house, and, as in these measures were for a time For years newspaper men betion against him, not having been even attempted by him to be even attempted by a pride attem Presently the messenger re- supported by evidence; therefore, nothing too good for him. They I went to Robeson county on

educational advantages, having the head of this band of soldiers, aroused within her people an Northern soldiers and I don't brought out in all their beauty. Then the quality of our instruments is proven better than any attempt at description between the description between the

done and is doing for us,

floor and said: "I do believe that ton doubtless believed that he lin, of Red Springs, both of whom without being mighty sure who he was. Found out afterwards (William Deur), and others, are most important swamp area of In submitting these names I that it was Henry Berry. in a combination against me in the continent, never dreaming voice not only my own sentiments. After this, about a month, it

the enactment of the Swamp Among the miscellaneous was no longer in Robeson, and "I shall only add that I mean Land law in 1850, under which authorizations in the umnibus then started out after the Strongs not by anything I have here said 64,000,000 acres have been ceded building bill reported to the to submit myself to any Juris-diction, but that of the State I the various public land States, committee on public buildings them in their house in Scufflerepresent, such submission be- the intention of Congress being and grounds is \$80,000 to begin a town. It was about this time of ing in my Idea injurious to the that the States should provide Federal building at Wilmington, the year (February). I had hid majesty thereof; nor do I mean for their reclamation. Large the limit of cost not to exceed nearby and about 7 o'clock one

fit of the Laws and Constitution overflowed lands yet remains un- iel S. Shaler's broad study of and some women were in there. of the free State of North Caro- touched. The only definite esti- American morasses conducted There was a wrangle of some mates in existence are those of some twenty years ago. Shaler's kind going on. I listened but CONGRESS APPOINTED A COMMIT- 77 (00 000 reals) making and principally to the Department of Agriculture, investigations, however, were could not be sure what they were 77,000,000 reclaimable acres, and confined principally to the great fussing about. Thought it was the estimates of the United swamp areas, and a recent study about the leader who would be The Congress showed itself States Geological Survey, 78,- of the topographic surveys of the the leader. Boss claimed he was The Congress showed itself States Geological Survey, 78,- of the topographic surveys of the leader. Boss claimed he was sensitive about its dignity, and finally a committee of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. The former figures of the leader of three was swamp area. appointed to examine witnesses are based on correspondence be- ranging from a few acres up to ed until later when some of the and report on Mr. Burke's con- tween the Department of Agri- thousands of acres, not considerduct. This investigating com- culture and county officials, the ed by him, and the aggregate of

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ty, great in area, justly claiming Mr. John D. McQueen, fomerly the honor of being the largest of this place, died at the Soldiers county in North Carolina, and Home in Raleigh last Thursday and over again in Congress. Today John Sharp Williams is conducting a filibuster. Thomas
Burke, of North Carolina, conducted another one hundred and
thirty years ago. For a time he
had one follower, Edward Lang
"He then addressed Mr. Langworthy in particular.

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The upshot of the whole business of the following Continental Congress 'took into ness was the adoption of the fol- ed credit on her. They fill all by the Federal soldiers on July positions from the sacred minis- 3d, 1864, and remained a prisoner try to the humbler walks of life. until July 1865, when he received

the present case actually hapon he immediately withon he immediately withgress could not proceed to business." Mr. Langworthy, the the most important proceedings enact those measures for which However, on February 8th. 1908, delegate representing Georgia, of Congress. That his charge Robeson's son stood; and the he consented to an interview, on also withdrew. Whereupon a gainst the member from New messenger was ordered to find York and others, of a combination of the consented to an interview. On name of Neill Archie McLean is condition that the same should not only immortalized in Robeson, not be published until after his

turned and reported, 'That he appears to be affrontive and are his people; they love him and some buisiness or other, I have he loves them; and he has that forgotten what. I saw its condi-Robeson is known again by her were sent there. Gorman was at Poole is an adopted son, yet we teers to enlist, and a good WASTED SWAMP are proud of him and can never many did. James McBride, who repay him for the work he has owns everything around Floral College, was a lieutenant in the for your Groceries is a family affair,

The time is now approaching voluntary company, second lieuwhen Robeson must again call tenant, I reckon. I did not en-That Dismal Swamp Would when Robeson must again call tenant, I reckon. I did not enterton and vicinity there's much in our stock of GROCESIES that requires at be Reclaimed to Agriculture. Who shall they be? They be member of the company, but I dining room, the kitchen and the laun-A new issue has arisen before fully managed their own affairs was given a squad of men and our place of the over the ove in order that they may be able to acted as scout. We were about vented from proceding on busi- Federal aid for the redemption of look after the interests of Robe- six men and we were told to lowest cost. ness; and that he be allowed un-til Monday next to answer." the nation's swamp lands and the nation's swamp lands and our people the names of some Lowerys. This was because they Whereupon the belligerent delegate from North Carolina took new; as a matter before the country and the intermediate of some before the country. This was because they would be here one day, somewhere gate from North Carolina took new; as a matter before the country. the floor and declared, "That he try, swamp drainage and the inwill not submit to a tyranny of a vestigation and surveying of our are true and tried, we know the guide, sometimes for one majority of this Congress, which great wetland areas are an old them. There are several aspir- set of men, again for another would keep him here at unrea- story. Nevertheless, it must be ants for register, so we wait set. Captain Mendalhall placed sonable hours; that he wished to admitted that considerably more awhile to pick our man. The me in command, and I held this know the power of Congress over is to be learned than is now selection of our county commis- place as long as the Federals their members; that he will at- known regarding American sioners is the most important is- stayed there. The Lowerys did tend at times he thinks reason- swamps and overflowed lands; sue, as they control our finances, not suspect me. We accomable, but will not attend at times even their aggregate area is For these we would suggest: R. plished nothing. They could have he thinks unreasonable, unless scarcely more than a matter of D. Caldwell, of Lumberton; A. hid from us always in those guesswork. It is variously esti- L. Bullock, of Rowland; Jno. A. swamps. I know that some said He admitted the answer re- mated that American swamps in- Hodgin, of Red Springs; M. L. the Federal soldiers were friendported by the messenger; but, clude 60,000,000, 70,000,000, and Marley, of Lumber Bridge; and ly to the outlaws. I do not bethat, on his absence last evening, as high as 78,000,000 acres; but Chas. A. Oliver, of Marietta, lieve this. After about three the members ceased to be a body these lands are so widely scatter. These have all served us at dif- months, I reckon, the Federals and therefore he was guilty of no ed and comprise so many small ferent times before and are men went home, at least they left; and rudeness to Congress, and if he bodies that recent government in- of recognized business ability. I continued the fight in my own was guilty of an affront, it was vestigations indicate a very much They need no introduction to the way. This I followed for years to individual members, and re-larger acreage, probably well up-people of Robeson. Messrs. Bul-possibly. I can't remember, but lock and Oliver are members of a good while anyway. I would gy; that he was not convinced The first American of note to our present board. I know Mr. rest awhile, then go at it again. that he had done any wrong; was plan drainage and call attention Bullock to be a very successful At one time I had a chance to not disposed to make any kind to the fertility and value of business man; I know Mr. Oliver kill Henry Berry (Lowery), I of apology; and if he had been swamp lands was George Wash-better, and am glad to say he is was lying in wait, saw him comguilty of improper behavior, he ington, who, in speaking of the in every sense a good, conserva- ing. When he got near enough will answer to his State. That famous Dismal Swamp of Vir- tive man; and this is only true of to shoot his back was turned. R. D. CALDWELL, Vice-Pres.
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Cashier.

Will answer to his State. That rainous Distinct Swamp of the was yesterday evening unginia, predicted that it would one day be fully reclaimed to agriculture and furnish great wealth to needs no introduction at my that's why I didn't shoot. Later in the afternoon of the its cultivators. In this statement, hands; for Representatives I Didn't want to shoot a man down same day Mr. Burke, still smarting notwithstanding his wide know- would suggest Hon. J. S. Oliver, with his back turned anyway. under his injuries again took the ledge of the country. Washing- of Marietta, and D. B. McLauch- just couldn't stand the idea

> this business." He was sharply that within a century his coun- but the sentiments of a was reported that he was killed. called to order for this outbreak. try would include other swamps number who have talked The band had just finished a setting forth his rights and obli- Swamp and an aggregate swamp son, who, if she will honor, will was that they were at Tom Lowery's barn when his (Henry Berry's) gun went off and killed dent, the member from North considerably greater than the Red Springs, N. C., May 12, '08, him. When I heard this, I went to see the women who were The Grand Lodge of Masons, in there, I saw Tom Lowrey's The wise man secures the protection of session at Kinston last Thursday, wife, and several other of the visited the grave of Richard women. They said Henry Berry When fire occurs, the most valuable pa their attendance when the pub a population as great as that of Caswell, where was placed a was dead, and they had made a per a man has is a policy in a good com lic safety requires it, but that the entire United States today, they are to be judged and punished by the Laws of the State arctivates 210,000,000,000 Caswell, August 3, 1729 to No- they went to bury it. We didn't let us write a policy t -day, vember, 10, 1789. First Consti- searched for several days for the sentiments however area of the United States was tional Governor. First Recorded grave, but I do not believe he expressed, I avow, and as to the doubtless originally in the neigh- Master of St. Johns Lodge No. 4, was killed. Think he went language, I know no obligation I borhood of 125,000,000 acres. A. F. & A. M. Second Master of West. Some of his family went

"I never let up on Henry Berry until I was certain he -Boss and Andrew Strong, night I slipped up to the house. Boss. Andrew and several others crowd were gone. When I slip- D

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